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7/15/46 MONDAY:

It rained in the night & cooled things off a lot — a beautiful bright cool day. Got up at 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the office at 8:00 — I called Ben Hansen this morning & learned he & Geo. Bunt were leaving for the International Lions Conv. at Philadelphia about noon. I had Marie type the letter I had written to Bill Leong, the Chinese fellow from Hawaii whom I met at Milwaukee & Edmonton. Bill had said he would be at the conv. — I invited him to come to Endicott as my guest. I took the letter over to Ben's garage about 11:00 — Ben wasn't there but Geo. was waiting for him so I gave it to him to deliver to Bill. Ray Cheney stopped over to tell me the good news about his being made assistant to Mr. Ford in the laboratory and given a nice raise — Ray is now making over $100.00/week. He sure was pleased & I was glad to hear it, for I hired Ray 5 years ago & I'm glad to see him getting ahead. Ray said the raise he just got was as much as he had gotten as his entire salary as a school teacher. Keith Martin stopped in the office this morning. Had quite a chat with him — learned that

the announcement that Mr. Watson had given the Art Museum to Syracuse had caused considerable confusion but I was pleased to learn that Mr. Watson wasn't disturbed about it. I didn't tell Keith about my part in the news release — thought it just as well. Keith told me Syracuse had selected a site East of IBM Homestead for the college campus. The temporary housing project will be build out there. Keith & his wife now are living up here in Maine. Had lunch at the cafeteria. This afternoon I went over to Bldg 28 & talked with Carl Snyder & Perry Peirce about the Electronic Correspondence set-up. Had Carl come back to the annex with me & lay out a sketch of the space we will need for the file etc. for the correspondence course set-up. I was surprised to meet Hugh & Kay Osborn in the plant. Hugh was in his Army Uniform again — he is a major now. He was taking Kay there to have her see the plant & he was saying farewell to his friends as he leaves in a few days to take up his duties in the regular Army. Hugh looks very thin — not good at all. Betty Stocks got me the Jr. Chamber

Silver Anniversary Annual back with Kirk's name embossed on it this afternoon. I decided to take it over & if possible see Mr. Kirk. I happened to see him out of the office so I asked him whether I could see him a few minutes. He said sure come in so I followed him in his office. I was surprised to find about 8 fellows around the conference table — Lex Turney, Bibby, Ritterbush, Douglas & several others. If I had known that I certainly wouldn't have gone in — Charlie sat down at the table and asked me what I wanted, — what a set-up. — I gave him the book & he asked how much it cost IBM — I tried to give him a brief story on the book & my reason for giving it to him. Charlie was trying to be funny for the benefit of the fellows present & I came at my expense. He opened the book to the place where a bathing beauty was being displayed in one of the Jaycee Bond Drive Campaign and started bidding about how disgraceful it was. I was really very sorry I had to present the book under those circumstances — I really didn't get a chance to tell Mr. Kirk what I had wanted to at all. I called Miss Irvine this afternoon & found she was ready to take Marie to-morrow morning — so this was Marie's last day in my

dept. Eleanor is going to use her in the secretarial service set-up which she is revising. Marie seemed quite happy about it - I think it is a good break for her. Mary came for me about 5:20 & drove me home. I had 2 slide film returned to-day & a movie film. The slides were the ones I had taken at Banff & they were very good. I sure was pleased with them. About 6:30 Mary & I drove up to the IBM Gun Club to the Lion's Auxiliary picnic. There was a rather small group out for the picnic - it was a very cool evening - we ate inside the club house. I pitched a game of horse shoe with some of the fellows Mary & I came home rather early since we had left Barb & Mary Lou alone. Came home about 8:30. I saw Charlie Kirk out in front of his home so I drove on up to finish the conversation I started this afternoon. I told him I couldn't say what I had really wanted with the gang he had in his office - I thanked Charlie again for having had the opportunity to serve as State President of the Jr. Chamber - I mentioned my thought relative to the possibility of young Tom Watson being the Distinguished Service Award Winner next year or the Outstanding Young Man of the year in the U.S. Charlie seemed to like the

idea very much & agreed that this should not, of course, be mentioned to Tom. Gee - I do hope this materializes - I mentioned to Charlie that I hoped Tom Jr. would keep his affiliation with the N.H. City Young Mens Board of Trade. Mary & I stopped at Bowers on our way home & got the window he had mounted a glass it to-day for us. Mary & I put it back in the garage window. I projected the slides & the movie film I got back to-day. The color slides of Banff were the most beautiful pictures I had ever taken. I still have not gotten my pictures I took at Lake Louise. To-bed 11:15.

7/16/46 TUESDAY:

Another nice cool day - got up 7:30 had to hurry to get to work at 8:00 - just made it. Received a nice letter from Mr. Kirk thanking me for the Jaycee Silver Anniversary Award I presented to him Yesterday. Took Marie over to the Personnel Dept. this morning - she started to-day on her new job with Miss Divine as a part of the new Secretarial Service Dept. Called John McNitt about taking part in our Jr. Chamber Executive Training School. Carl Snyder stopped over & we talked with Blackwell about the layout of the files for the correspondence course section.

Had lunch at the cafeteria – ate with Roy Jarvis – he had Mr. Crumb the new Superintendent of Schools for Endicott – it was the first I had met him. Drove home at 12:00 – called Gale Davis about getting a blow torch. Mary & I drove down to the IBM Barn for a blow torch – they let me borrow one – then drove to the office. Paul Faber called this afternoon & wanted my suggestion on writing to Fred Rhoden & Walt Lunn to resign from the N.Y. State Jr. C. of C. Executive Committee. Earl Kaufman asked me to call Wally McDowell about his getting a job in the Lab. I called Wally but he wasn't interested – Wally has had to cut back his staff too. Mary picked me up at 5:00 – put on old clothes & went right to work on the front porch with the blow torch. It was a slow job but it sure takes the paint off. Worked until the gasoline ran out of the torch & it went out. Watered the flowers – then read Life & the papers. Looked over some of the books I have of Banff & Lake Louise – I want to write up a story on my slides so I can show them at the Lions Club. I sure have some beautiful shots. To-bed 11:30.

7/17/46 WEDNESDAY:

Warmer to-day — up at 7:30 — Mary drove me to Office at 8:00. Busy day — a lot of correspondence — here both Ralph Cowgill & Martha busy. Discussed with Ray Davis and Ray Wolszegel the move in my Office — Ray W. wants more room — we are thinking of moving Lynn Seeley into the library. Both Ray Jr. & Ray W. told me of their session to-day with Blackie & his other assistance on arrangements for the World Education Conference to be held at the IBM Homestead last of August. It really is going to be a big affair — IBM is playing host to the Delegates from all over the World. Blackie has stepped in as Gen. Chairman on arrangements. Perry Staiboch called from W.H.Q. to inquire as to the number of different employees participating in our Gen. Edu. Program at all plants. Got a teletype to-day from Kirk to-day approving the letter I wrote to go over his signature with the Precision Measurement books to our Plant & Field Managers. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00 — I received a letter from the advertising firm on our N.Y. State Calendar to-day and was surprised to learn they are using 6 of the 8 pictures

I selected from those we have used in THINK magazine. That speaks well for the quality of the pictures used in THINK. About 6:30 I drove down to Hotel Frederick to our Lion's Club meeting — Morie Power was chairman in Ben Hansen's absence, he did a swell job. Our program arranged by Frank Levin was a variety musician - Miss Esta Bishop — she was really quite good - played about 6 different instruments — I was most impressed with the solovox attachment on the piano. I sure would like to have one for our piano here at home. Drove home at 8:15 - Mary took the car & left right away for Joyners to a bridge party. I got my equipment set-up & printed pictures until about 12:00 — I sure am way behind with my printing — I printed pictures taken of Drew Daley & his wife on our trip to Poughkeepsie with Mac way last Nov. & the pictures taken at Lake Placid last April when Joe Washichek & I had our famous Jeep ride. Mary came home about 12:00 — I had a mid-night snack & To-bed 12:15.

7/18/46 THURSDAY:

Very warm & bright to-day — up at 7:15 — drove to Office at 8:00. Earl

Kaufman saw Homer Boobstaver again to-day and was hired to be on Stover's staff in his new Methods Analysis Dept. Earl was very happy about it even though he had to take a $5/week cut in pay. I really think it is a good break for Earl - if only he overcomes his old lady traits. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Bob - after lunch Ray rode down town with me to get a hair cut. Ray went to the Hotel Barber Shop & I went to the Strand - Bob Landon stopped in for a hair cut too - had some fun bidding with Bob & Charlie Pope the barber. Stopped in Ben Hartquist Paint Store & arranged to borrow & rent a floor sander for the porch to-morrow night. Ray returned to the Office with me. Very warm this afternoon. At 5:00 I drove home - took Bob Sheridan home - my color slides I took at Lake Louise came to-day. I was a bit disappointed in them - they didn't look as good as I had hoped. Sybil Newing stopped in with Sandy to call. Sandy had a lot of pictures to show me that she had taken with her new camera at the shore. Sybil & Sandy had been down to Ocean Grove for a couple of weeks. Got dressed & about 6:45 Mary & I drove down, got Bob

Sheridan and then drove up to the Homestead to the Customer Dinner — it was a hot evening. Perry didn't get back from N.Y. City so Dave took over (Bill Davidson) he did a nice job. It was short & snappy — over by about 9:15. Had Ralph & Della and their friend Dixie Campbell stop at the home on their way home — showed them the Color Movie taken July 5th. on which I had a picture of little Marilyn — also showed them the color slides of Banff & Lake Louise — They sure liked them. Walden left about 10:30 — To-bed 11:15.

7/19/46 FRIDAY:

Hot again to-day — up at 7:15 drove down to the Office at 8:00. Went over to see Mac Almon & gave Mac the pictures I printed for him Wed. night of his kids blowing out on our trip to Poughkeepsie last April. Went over the questionair I have gotten in from the section managers on the Manager Training Program with Mac. I stopped in to see Homer Bookstaver in his new Office on the first floor of Bldg. 28. Had a nice long chat with Homer — he told me how his new program is laid out — it sounds like a nice set-up.

Homer told me although he is having Earl Kaufman start on his staff Monday Morning, Earl will have to be given some training, for he don't have quite enough background in manufacturing analysis. I learned that Homer has Bill Stevens on his staff also. Discussed briefly the situation at Plant #2, Washington under Earnie Agram — learned that Homer also has some reservations as to whether Earnie will be able to do the job and keep things going smoothly. — Drove up to the Homestead at 12:00 to a Customer Engineering Graduation — Blackie, Bob Edwards, Harry Cook, & Ray Jarvis rode up with me. It was a small group — 14 Army boys graduating. Van Gorden acted as chairman — Les Turney & Dave Bibby spoke briefly. Ray Jarvis and Bush, the stenotypist, rode back to the plant with me. I stopped by the house on my way back & got the bank book — drove on down to the bank & got my check casted. Boy — it was sure warm this afternoon! At 5:00 I drove down to Hartquist Paint Store & got the floor sander from Ben. Bob Sheridan rode along with me — I took Bob home. Went right to work on the front porch with the electric

sander — took time out for supper & then right back at it again. The big floor sander sure does a job — it wasn't necessary to take the paint all off — all I did was sand off the loose paint. Got a nice blister on my hand holding the handle on the machine — it takes quite a bit of man power to handle it. I painted the spots where the wood was bare with a thin coat of paint. — Took a shower, dressed up a bit & about ~~11:15~~ 8:30 Mary & I drove over to the Green Lantern fruit stand for some vegetables & fruit. The prices are still way out of sight — canteloupe 2 for 69¢ — the man told me they pay $7.50 a bushel for them. We also stopped at the Grand Union store in Johnson City. Got home about 9:15 — Babe & Mary Lou are very good about going on to bed by themselves. Read the papers & Reader's Digest this evening — the radio news was interesting — they are now having buyers strikes in a number of the large cities acros the country — it is about time. They are proving effective too in combating the black market & the current trend of increase prices. I meant to call Ben Haines to-night about the Lions Conv. in Philadelphia — he & Geo. Bent should be back. To bed 11:30.

7/20/46 SATURDAY:

A very hot showery day. Got up about 7:30 — while Mary got breakfast I wrote Joe Wasnichek a letter telling him our vacation plans and sent him copies of the pictures I painted of he & myself at Lake Placid. After breakfast I loaded the floor sander in the car & drove it down to Ben — Mary and Mary Lou rode along with me — Babs stayed home to read. I got a gallon of floor paint & some linseed oil for my new step ladder. Stopped by the Frozen Food Locker — Mary got stuff to bring home. Got back home about 9:30 & I went right to work on the front porch — swept it off good & then painted it. Barbara helped me by painting the part outside of the banister. It was a big help. — I was surprised to get a call from N.Y. City from Bill Leong the fellow from Hawaii — this morning. Bill had gotten the letter I had sent down to Philadelphia with Ben Hansen and had accepted my invitation to come to Endicott. He is flying up Monday afternoon — I was glad to hear that — Bill is staying at the International Home while in N.Y. City. — I called

Frank Ferris & told him I had a program for him Wed. Night and gave him the data on Bill Leary – It so happened he hasn't been able to get a program. I also called Al Schmidt to inquire about Bill speaking at the Binghamton Lion's Club Meeting but I learned they are having their Annual Picnic for the blind next Tuesday so there will be no regular program. Al invited us over to his home Tue. Night to see some movies if we can arrange it. At 11:00 Barbara had Mary put the little radio out on the front porch so she could hear the program "Let's Pretend" – she & Mary Lou wouldn't miss that program. Little Bibby girl stopped over to play with Mary Lou. Didn't finish the porch until after lunch, about 2:30. I looked very rainy but held off very well. Mary Lou found a little snake in the yard – it was dead – Mary thought it was a rattler so she took it up to Snovers to see what Mrs Snover thought it was. She didn't quite know but thought it was a spotted adder. Mary took the girls & went down town Endicott. I took the new step ladder up to Snovers & had Mr. Snover helped me fix the carrier on it. I put a coat of linseed oil on the step ladder. Glad

a shower about 4:30 — I cleaned up some & then went to work on some of my movies — did some editing. The rain cooled it off a bit but it was still plenty warm. Mary went to bed early — I worked right on until 12:00 — To bed 12:15.

7/21/46 SUNDAY:

Another hot showery day. Got up at 8:30 — helped Mary with breakfast — I decided to hold a meeting of the program committee for our Bethel Brotherhood this afternoon here at the home. I called Perry Starbuck & he said he would be glad to come out. I then called Ben Moon & got Betty on the phone — I was most surprised to learn that Ben was in the Wilson Memorial Hospital & was operated on for appendicitis Saturday Morning. I also tried to contact Glen Hutchison but couldn't. I thought I might see him at Church. Mary suggested I call Hugh Osborn which I did — Hugh & Kay were going on a picnic so Hugh suggested we come down right away. Mary & I gave up the idea of going

to Church. We all left about 11:00 for Conklin to see Hugh, Kay & their family. We hadn't seen little Buddy & Susan since before Hugh & Fran left Endicott - they sure have grown up some since we last saw them. I took a couple of pictures of them with Babe & Mary Lou. We met Mrs. Osborn, Hugh's mother, who is staying with Hugh & Kay. Hugh expects his army order any day now - they don't know where they may be sent - it may be anywhere in the world. Hugh just got a new Hudson car from Jim Hanifin & was sure proud of it. Left for home about 12:15 - Mary wanted to look up where Cliff & Pauline had moved to in Vestal so I drove up route 17 the other side of the river - ran thru a hard storm part of the way. We couldn't find where Cliff & Pauline lived so we came on home. I helped Mary get dinner - had a swell steak. John Smith & a couple of his friends came in on horses just after dinner - they gave Babe & Mary Lou a ride - they sure liked that. I got a few pictures of them. Percy Starbuck called & said he learned at Church about Ben being in the hospital

& wondered whether we shouldn't call the meeting off - I couldn't get Glen so we put the meeting off. Sally Kirk came down to play with Babs - I did some editing & arranging my slides this afternoon. Mary took Sally home about 5:15 - Babs & Mary Lou went up with her to Kirks. I went ahead with the job of developing three films - had to mix up some chemicals - spent most of the evening working on the films. Got an anonomis telephone call this evening - some one called & said they had an important telegram for me - said they would read it, I waited & they continued - "Arriving tomorrow morning at 7:30" signed the milkman" And then who ever it was hung up. Mary & I got quite a laugh out of it & we both thought it was Della so we decided to pull one on Della. I called & asked her whether she was the Mrs. Walker who washes & when she after some hesitation said no - I said - "Oh you dirty thing" and hung up quick. Mary & I got a laugh out of it. Mrs. Kirk had ~~told~~ Mary she & Charlie might stop in on their way home from the store - wanted to see some of my slides but they

didn't show up. I had Mary take the rest of the slides & the movie I had for Mrs. Kirk up with her this afternoon. Did some work on my outline for the Jr. Chamber Executive ~~Committee~~ Training School to-night. To-bed 11:30

7/22/46 MONDAY:

A hot rainy day - got up at 6:30 so I would have time to return the paint brush I had borrowed from Mr. Richardson to the IBM barn & also take the car to the Buick Garage before going to the Office at 8:00. I left the car to have the radiator removed & boiled out - got to the Office about 7:45. Made arrangements this morning for Bill Leong's arrival - called Bud Austin & he made a reservation at the Homestead. Called Ben Hansen & Boyd Huffaker about meeting Bill with me. Boyd also contacted Bulletin to get a story of his arrival in the paper. - Called Paul Faber & arranged to go over to Athens with Bill Leong to-morrow night. Talked with Blackwell this morning about Don's transfer to my dept. Also talked to Don & was glad to learn that he was interested in coming back with me again. Went over to the personnel dept.

& talked with Eleanor Irvine about transferring Martha Quiroga - Eleanor said she could use her in the new secretarial service dept so I was glad to have that to tell Martha. Ray & I both talked with Martha this morning - she seemed perfectly happy about the whole set-up. Don Sweet started right in to-day & worked part of the day for me. It seemed good to have Don back on the staff again. Received the galley proof of the Poughkeepsie Bulletin from Dave to-day - had Ray & Don look it over with me. We also received the Galley on our Endicott Bulletin to-day. It was a very showery afternoon. Lynn Seeley didn't come to work to-day he was home sick. About 3:15 Mary called & told me she had just received two wires from Bill Leong - 1st. saying "Flight on Empire Cancelled" & then 2nd. "Had seat on Robinson Airline - arriving 6:23" - I let Ben & Boyd know this & Ben had also called Geo. Burt to join us. Made arrangements with Ben to have He & Geo. and their wives go to Steak Shop for dinner with us. I called & made a reservation. I sent the galley proof back to Dave. Just at 5:00 Mary called & said Bill and wired

again saying - "Don't wait, plane grounded by bad weather, will call on arrival." That sure changed everything. Called Ben & he called Boyd & Geo. Also called Steak Hon & cancelled reservation. About 5:15 I walked down to Buick Garage & got my car - it cost 13.85 to have the radiator removed & boiled out. Did some shopping - tried to get some beer but couldn't. Stopped at Ben's Office & he couldn't help me. Home about 6:15 - I kept wondering about the Robinson Flight. Rev. Banks called & indicated we should have our meeting of the Program Committee for the Bethel Brotherhood this week, so I called Perry Starbird & Glen Hutchison - arranged to have a meeting Friday Evening. - Mr. Murphy at the Robinson Airline Office at Tri-Cities Airport called three times to give us a report on the Flight that Bill was coming on. First he said the flight that had gone down couldn't get in to Roosevelt Field where they usually land & had to land at Newark Airport - therefore Bill's plane would be leaving from Newark Airport. Second time he called he told me the flight had been given clearance at Newark & that there was one passenger for Endicott so I assumed it was Bill.

The third time he called (about 7:45) he had a more complete report — said "The plane had left Newark at 7:35 & that Mr. Young was on board. I inquired as to its arrival time & he said about 8:20 to 8:30. I told him that seemed pretty fast but he said it was getting dark & they would zoom on the coal all the way. Mary & the girls wanted to go down with me to meet Bill so we all left here about 8:00. Stopped down town for some candy & got to the airport about 8:20. Boy, the weather sure looked bad — dark low clouds, some lighting & thunder — it didn't seem possible that a plane could be coming thru such weather. As soon as we got to the airport I went in the control room to listen to the radio operator — he had quite a bit of trouble trying to contact the Robinson Plane — there was a lot of static on the radio — he finally contacted the pilot who reported he was over Carey Lake which is only about 30 to 40 miles over in Pennsylvania — the pilot was also talking to Elmira & I was afraid they would land there instead of Endicott — about 5 minutes later the pilot came on the air again to say he was flying around a storm head & would be a few minutes late — then just a few minutes later he came on & said he had the field

in sight & was coming in. Several of us ran out on the field & couldn't see the plane at first but it soon loomed out of the clouds just West of the field. It was so dark they had the lights on. It sure was a thrill to watch the plane land – it was raining hard when it taxied up to the hanger. I went out to the plane & met Bill – he sure was glad to get off that plane. By the time Bill had met the family & we got in the car the plane had left for Ithaca – Bill was the only one who got off at Endicott & he was afraid they wouldn't land due to the bad weather. Gee, it was good to see Bill again! We drove right home thru the rain. Bill hadn't gotten any dinner so Mary fixed up some waffles & sausage. I had a waffle with Bill. Ben Hansen called – I told him Bill had arrived & asked he & Geo. Burt to come out to the house with their wives. We had a swell evening with Bill – Tillie Hansen got a big kick out of telling us about she & Mrs. Burt leaving Ben & Geo. at the Lions conv. in Philadelphia. Bill showed us some of the slides he brought from Hawaii.

I projected them for him. He sure has some beautiful slides & what's even better, Bill has told me I could have any of them I want. I also showed Bill the movies I took on the trip to Canada & at Milwaukee. Bill is anxious to get duplicates of them and also of my slides of Banff and Lake Louise. I showed pictures until about 12:00 & then had to stop as the folks were anxious to go home not too late. I drove Bill up to the Homestead & got him checked in — they place a chain across the drive at 12:00 so you can't drive in by the building — a guard was on hand & he let the chain down for me. They sure keep it quiet around the Homestead since Mr. Watson raised the fuss about someone being awakened by the noise outside. Home & To-bed 12:45.

7/23/46 TUESDAY:

Hot & showery to-day. Got up 7:45 — drove up to Homestead at 8:30 & had breakfast with Bill Leong — saw Dean Battel at breakfast, he & his wife are staying at Homestead until they can find a place to live in Endicott. Drove Bill over to the house & Mary drove me to the office about 9:15. I showed Bill

thru our school & told him about our Eng. programs. Took him over to Personnel Dept. & introduced him to Bud Austin — we talked awhile & arranged with Bud to have Bill go thru the plant with a group of boys from Syracuse at 1:00. Bill wanted to get his coat pressed so he walked down town about 11:00. — Called Al Schmidt & told him I was going to Ithaca with Bill to-night & that I couldn't come over as I had hoped. Bill came back about 12:00 — he had gone in to C.P. Manomin place to get his coat pressed & met C.P. who noticed his Lion pen. C.P. wanted him to come to the Lion meeting to-morrow night — he didn't know Bill was here for that purpose. Took Bill over to the cafeteria for lunch. Came back to office & showed some of Bill's slides to Bob Sheridan & Ray Jarvis. Monroe, the Bulletin reporter called & I had him interview Bill over the phone. At 1:00 I took him over to the Personnel Dept. for the tour of the plant. I had a busy afternoon. Agnes McCaulah called from Personnel & said Ed Manley wanted to interview Martha so I took her over to the Personnel Dept. The Sun reporter called this afternoon & I arranged to have him stop down at 4:00 to talk with

Bill. Ah Yes, - Bill called the International House in N.Y.C. this noon to try & get the box of lei's sent up here for the Lion's Meeting. Bill came back to the Office about 4:00 - Mr. Southworth of the Sun came in & interviewed him. Mary stopped by for us at 5:00 with the kids & all packed for the picnic at Ithaca - the Sun had come out & it looked quite nice. Stopped at Al Ware's service station for gas introduced Al to Bill Leary. Mary had brought the Endicott Daily Bulletin with her - Barbara was reading it in the car & noticed the story on Bill. They had a nice story right on the front page - Monroe had picked up Bill's statement about the Honolulu Paper & used as a headline "Honolulu Paper to Feature Articles on Endicott Plants". Bill seemed to be pleased with the article. - We ran into a shower just before we reached Ithaca & it was raining when we got to Paul Taber's. Paul had just gotten his new Ford to-day. - Paul & Vrina have a little 5 year old fresh air boy for two weeks - little Johnnie Jones from N.Y. City. Babs & Mary Lou sure had a lot of fun playing with Johnnie & Billie. There had been a plane accident this afternoon at the little Ithaca airport - Vrina saw me of the little



cub planes fall to the ground from over the airport. We saw one of the Robinson Planes come in & land - Bill was reminded of his arrival at Endicott last evening. The sun came out just a little so I could get some pictures of Bill & Paul - also some pictures of the kids. Vrina & Mary fixed us up a swell picnic lunch - Vrina had hamburgers for all of us, it was too wet outside so we had to eat inside. Mr. Beals of the G.L.F. stopped in to call on the Taber. As soon as we finished eating we left for the Cornell Campus - I wanted Bill to see it - Paul drove Mr. Beals, Bill & me up in his new ford. Since both Paul & Mr. Beals had gone to Cornell they sure gave Bill & me a well guided tour. I took a couple of pictures of Paul & his new ford. Mary & Vrina drove around the campus with the kids in the Buick. Bill was quite impressed with the set-up at Cornell - in fact he said he would like to come back there & take a law course. Bill was interested in seeing Lake Cayuga since he had the time of the Cornell Alma Mater at both Jamaica Univ. in Peking & also at the Univ. of Missouri where he got two degrees - one in journalism and

one in Education. We got back to Taber about 9:00 – Mr. Beals left so Paul & I discussed some Jaycee business – got Paul's ideas on the Jaycee Executive Training School. Bill showed the kids some of the Hawaii slides. I showed them the trick "Anti Gravity". The kids up set the table on which Vina had all the food – boy what a mess it made on the carpet. The lights went off about 10:30 – Paul got out some candles. We left right away for home – got back to Endicott about 11:30 – drove Bill on up to the Homestead – he seemed greatly pleased & enjoyed the visit very much at Cornell. After Mary got the kids to-bed we read the papers & to-bed at 12:00.

7/24/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cleared off to-day but was very warm. Got up at 7:15 – drove up to Homestead at 8:00 had breakfast with Bill – we had quite an International Group at our table, two men from Switzerland & one from France with Mr. Rebsamen of our World Trade division. Drove Bill down town 8:30 – stopped at Bulletin Office & got a couple copies of Yesterday's Paper for Bill. Then we went to Ben Hanson – Boyd Hyatt

& Geo. Burr were there with Ben. The Press photographer was waiting & Marshall Brown stopped in with Harrington, the photographer from the Bulletin. They both took pictures of Bill with Ben, Boyd, Geo. & me. — Bill received a call from N.Y. City — he is still trying to get the box of Hawaiian Leis for our meeting to-night. I left Bill with Ben — he & Geo. had arranged to take Bill thru the Endicott Johnson Plant to-day. Got to the Offie about 9:30. Had a busy day. Mary called & told me the pictures for the N.Y. State Calendar had come from the printer. I drove home about 11:00 & got them. Called Major Hacker at W.H.Q. about getting permission to use them. Had a meeting with Ray Davis & Tom Jones on plans for an exhibit in our school during the World Educ. Conf. next month. Had several visitors to-day. Mr. Heberman stopped in with the two fellows from Switzerland — Mr. W.O. Wegmann & C.T. Keller. Also a Mr. Leon Cailler from Paris France. At 12:00 I drove home for lunch & after lunch I drove the girls down to the I.B.M. Playground & drove Mary over to Johnson City to the hair dresser. Got back to the Offie about 1:00. Dave called from Binghamton about

pictures for their bulletin. I was sorry to learn he & Davie can't come up this weekend as we had hoped. Bill Leong came back about 3:30 — he had been thru E.T. Drove Bill out to the IBM. Country Club. Met Mary & the girls. Showed Bill thru the Country Club — had a coca cola on the terrace at the back of the club. Took some pictures of Bill & the girls (Babs & Mary Lou) Took Bill up to the Homestead — he wanted to get ready for the meeting to-night. I took the family home & then returned to the office about 4:30. Signed my mail & then took the large slide projector down to the Hotel. Drove home about 5:30 -- Mary Lou wanted to see Bill again to say good-by so I drove up to Homestead for Bill a bit early. Heard the broadcast of the explosion of the 5th. Atomic Bomb — this one was exploded under water at Bikini. It was quite an impressive broadcast. — Bill borrowed the lei I had brought back from Milwaukee as the box had not arrived from N.Y.C. I took some pictures of Mary Lou with Bill. To Lion's Meeting at 6:00 — we had a good turn out — a full house. I enjoyed presenting Bill Leong — he gave a very nice talk on Lionism in Hawaii — after his talk he in-

ducted 4 new members, presenting them with leis. — Bill also presented a lei to Ben & me. Showed slides for about 10 minutes after 8:00 — Ben announced any who had to leave could go but practically everyone stayed to see the slides. The program was very well received. Ben presented Bill with a Lion paper weight as a token of appreciation. I was sorry they had no photographer on hand to get pictures of the presentation of the leis. Had a director meeting — discussed the matter of the price of our meals at the meetings — the House has announced that the price must be raised from 85¢ to $1.00 per plate. We decided our dues would have to go up from 5:00 to 6:00. Bill & I took the projector back to the IBM School — Drove on home about 9:00. Mary & I drove Bill over to the Green Lantern Fruit Stand to see the fruit we have on sale here. Prices are going entirely out of sight. Back home about 9:45. Bill looked over the maps he had gotten from the A.A.A. — Ben has promised to get Bill a new chart for Monday so he had time to join the A.A.A. to-day. They had mapped out a route from Endicott to San Francisco for Bill — we laid out the three maps

so Bill could get a picture of the entire trip. I think it just about frightened Bill – the distance figured up to be just under 3000 miles. Bill want me to ride out to the West Coast with him said he would also pay my way to Hawaii if I would go with him. The pictures were in the Press & the Bulletin to-night – The Bulletin had it right on the front page – Bill got quite a kick out of it – I got extra copies of the papers for Bill. – We looked over the slides I took in Canada & at Milwaukee – Bill picked out the ones he want duplicates of & I marked them. I had called Russ this morning about 8 m.m. color duped & find that you can only get color duplicated in black & white. Bill asked me to send out several of my movie films for him to show & I agreed I would. Mary got us some ice cream – drove Bill up to Homestead about 12:15. Home & To-bed 12:45.

7/25/46 THURSDAY:

Clear & cooler to-day – got up at 6:00. Let Mary sleep on – drove up to Homestead at 6:45 & about 7:00 Bill & I left for the air-port – stopped at Collins for breakfast – got down to the air port about 7:45. The plane

came in from Ithaca about 8:10 & left right away for New York. Bill couldn't say enough about how much he had enjoyed his visit. I took a couple of pictures of him leaving on the plane. Got down to the office about 8:30. Had a very busy day. Tried again to get Ray Wolfegel & Ralph moved into the office but the movers were all tied up so we decided to wait until after vacation. Had lunch with Ray Jarvis at the cafeteria & then drove down to the IBM Parking Lot — we had seen a notice they were selling some things. Ray & I each bought a large round table to use as a picnic table in the back yard & I bought a bamboo shade for 50¢. We paid $5.00 apiece for the tables but they were really nice — had folding legs & a removable top. This afternoon I called Boyd & Ben — thanked them for helping me entertain Bill — Am starting to use Don Sweet again for my correspondence — it seems good to have Don back with me again. — Called John Smith & arranged to have him help me get my table home — drove over to his garage at 5:15 — he was busy for a half hour pumping gas — we left about 5:45 & John followed me down to the parking lot with his little Ford Truck. Loaded Rays

table on with mine & John brought them up to the house. I opened the shade up when I got it home - I'm afraid I got stuck it don't look so good. Cleaned up & at 6:45 Ralph & Della stopped by for us - drove up to the Homestead to the customer dinner. On the way up I let Della know that it was me who called & asked whether she was the Mrs. Walker who wanted - Della said it was Dixie Campbell who answered the phone. Della also said she hadn't called me & given me the phoney telegram so I don't know who it could have been. - The customer dinner was for the group of Alege Registrar who have been here for a week - it was on first class of this type. Perry is still on vacation so Dawson acted as toastmaster & did a fairly good job. I sat next to a Mr. Johnson who is registrar at the Univ. of Florida, at Gainesville Florida - he knows Gilden Waldo quite well - I had a very interesting chat with him. - Bud Austin spoke on behalf of the IBM people. I learned from Mr. Johnson that the Jr. C. of C. in Florida have the backing of the Assoc. of Business & Industries in the State. - After the dinner Dave's mother, Mrs. Davidson & Dorothy

rode back with the Walkers. They all stopped in the house to see some movies & slides. Dot hadn't seen the movies I had taken of Jimmie way back at Xmas Time — Ralph & Della were interested in seeing the color slides I had taken of Marilyn. They all went home about 10:15 — I did some reading & To-bed 11:00. —

7/26/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & very cool to-day — a lovely day. Got up at 7:00 — Hurried around so I could leave the Buick at the garage to be greased this morning — got to the Office at 8:00. Had a very busy day trying to get everything caught up before leaving on vacation — I kept both Dot Sweet & Martha busy all day on correspondence. It was Martha's last day with us in the school. I got out a number of letters to the fellows who I want to help on the Jaycee Executive Training School. Also had a lot of letters to answer on the Veteran Situation. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Bob. — Mrs Kappa, Elsie Watts' nurse, called this morning & offered me an appointment that had been cancelled at 2:30 this afternoon — I took it. Ah Yes! At 11:00 I drove the car home

so Mary could have it & she drove me right back to the Office. I called Dave at Poughkeepsie on the pictures for his bulletin - we fixed up two more to send to the printer to-day. About 2:15 I walked down to town to the dentist Office - Gleave worked a full hour on me - put in one filling - a bad one - it was right along the edge of my bridge - he also cleaned my teeth. Walked back to the Office & got back about 4:00 - Had a meeting with Tom Jones, Ray Davis & Karen O'Neil on plans for the Educational Exhibit the last of August. Paul Taber called & told me about his trouble with Pete Douglas - Pete had called Selden Waldo & is trying to get Selden up to attend a Jr. Chamber Clam Bake in Binghamton some weekend in Sept. Paul, of course, wants Selden here to attend the State Board Meeting. - I spent some time with Don Sweet before leaving the Office going over the things I want Don to do while I'm on vacation. Don has had his vacation & will be the only one on my staff to be on the job the next two weeks. Mary stopped down for me about 5:20 - we gave Don a ride over to Main St. Don seemed glad to be back in Ray Davis got his table.
our dept. After supper - about 6:45 I

drove over & got Glen Hutchison & we went down to the Church - met with Henry Banks on plans for the programs for our monthly meetings of our Bethel Brotherhood - Henry had the dates all written out & had some good suggestions for us - he likes my idea of getting out a little folder announcing the programs for the year & have it distributed at the time of our All Church Planning Conference in Sept. Rev. Banks had a wedding at 8:00 - he said he also had two wedding rehearsals this evening - business is good. About 8:00 Glen & I drove over to see Ben Moses - I had called Betty Yesterday & learned that he had been brought home from the Hospital - Betty & Dale were having supper up stairs in Ben's room - Glen & I went up & talked while they finished eating - Ben looked well & is coming along swell. Drove Glen home & got back here about 8:45 - did some trimming around the lawn - then came in & spent an hour or more putting the Hawaii slides I had gotten from Bill in proper order - there were proper folders for each slide with the title on it - so I now have them titled. Did some reading & To-bed 11:30.

7/27/46 SATURDAY:

A beautiful day — bright & cool — got up about 8:15 — helped Mary some with breakfast — washed the car & then about 10:45 I drove down town to do some shopping — had a whole list of things to get. Stopped at the locker for Mary — got home about 12:00 — after dinner I drove Mary down town to see the seat covers I wanted to get — we tried on & them & it seemed to fit so we got them — also bought a jack for the car at the new Goodrich Store on the Ave. We stopped at Dean Phipps & also at the Endwell Rug place. Barb was anxious to get home as she had told Sally Kirk she would be up at 2:00 — it was about 2:30 when we got home. Barbara walked up to Sally's & found she had got out to the I.U.M Pool. Drove Barb out to the pool — Mary, Mary Lou & I went on over to Binghamton & did some shopping. Went to Rust & got some 35 m.m. black & white film. Mary had me stop into a bicycle place to see about getting Mary Lou a basket for her little bike — we got one — I spoke to the man about selling my bike & he thought he could sell it for me. Mary & I got the coffee

table at the plate glass place – had a new plate glass to cut for it. Stopped at the club on the way back for Babs but she had gone on home with Mrs. Kirk & Sally. I put the basket on Mary Lou's bike when I got home she sure was pleased with it. I decided to try to get rid of my bike – I cleaned it up a bit & put it in the trunk – Mary & Mary Lou rode back over to Binghamton with me – I was surprised to learn the fellow wanted $8.00 to sell the bike for $40.00 for me – I thought that was a lot & told him so – but he explained he had to stand for any repairs etc. on it after it was sold. He made me out a slip & after I got outside I noticed he had written on it "the bearer is to receive $38.00 when the bicycle is sold – he must have made a mistake for it should have read $32.00 – Got back home about 6:00 – After supper I put batteries in the horn on Babs bicycle & fixed up Mary Lou bike – Babs had supper with Sally Kirk. Mary let Barbara & Mary Lou ride their bikes out on the road for the first time. Mary Lou sure got a big kick out of that. After the sun went

down a bit I started simonizing the car — boy it sure needs it. Went it got dark I came in & printed some pictures — the ones of Jack & Dorothy when they visited us. I was so tired I gave up the idea of working late — only printed a few pictures. To-bed 11:45. — Oh Yes! I received a wire from Bill Leary this evening saying "Arriving Monday Morning by plane — ALOHA to family — pleasant vacation" — I called Ben Hansen & was surprised to learn he will be in Bayamo all day Monday. I decided then I would meet Bill at the plane Monday morning — it will give me a good chance to get some movies of Bill. —

7/28/46 SUNDAY:

Another beautiful day — slept late didn't get up until 9:00 — I went right to work simonizing my car while I could have it in the shade beside the house. I started to put the new seat covers on & was much disappointed to learn they were too small to fit. About 12:00 I drove down town for the paper — Babe & Mary Lou went along — Babe went in for the paper — Mary had a

swell steak dinner for us. I didn't feel too well this afternoon didn't do much of anything. Cleaned up some & about 4:30 Mary & I drove over to see Ed & Alice Keedy and their new home. Mary Lou went with us - Babs went up to play with Sally Kirk. Ed still has a lot of work to do on their home - in fact they moved in before it was even finished inside. We left Keedys about 5:00 - drove up by Kirks & got Barbara and Sally to take a ride with us. We drove over to Vestal & looked up where Cliff & Pauline live but they aren't home - I suppose they are gone on their vacation. Got back home about 6:00 - Mary & I had a busy evening getting things packed for our vacation. I tried all evening to contact Boyd Huffert to ask him about taking care of Bill tomorrow but couldn't. I took some pictures of Babs & Mary Lou on their bicycle - also had Barbara take a couple of pictures of me sunning the car, sprinkling corn starch on the wax. Boy, that corn starch sure makes the wax rub on smoothly. Mary & I worked until nearly mid - night getting our suit cases packed & things arranged to leave on our vacation. To-bed 12:00.

7/29/46 MONDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up at 6:45 to get off for our vacation — called Boyd Huffaut & arranged with him to meet Bill Leary at the airport with me. I helped Mary with the breakfast & about 9:00 we all drove down town — had the seat covers to take back & we did some shopping — couldn't do much as the stores were mostly closed on Monday — Oh Yes, before breakfast I drove down to John's & got the car gassed up, — I was surprised to find the tires had about 40 lbs. of air in them. I called Eddie at the Buick place & raised hell about their putting so much pressure in the tires when they greased the car Friday. They also lost a battery cap off my battery — I got a new one at John's. About 10:00 we drove in down to the airport to meet Bill on the 10:23 Robinson Airline plane. Boyd was there to meet Bill too. We walked around awhile & then inquired at the Robinson Office and learned that the flight from New York had no one on from New York for Endicott so the plane were right on to Ithaca. The girl said they had a 'no-show' at New York so apparently Bill didn't make it.

Well - I was disappointed! I had planned to get some movies of Bill coming in on the plane. I didn't get any Movies when he was here before. We waited a few minutes & saw the Robinson plane come in from Albany. Boyd got the arrival times of the other planes for the day & planned to meet Bill if he came in later to-day. We stopped at the Hotel when we got back in town to inquire as to whether Bill had come on an early Empire Plane & had checked in - the girl said a Mr. Leary had checked in last night & had checked out this morning - but she said she was a priest so I knew it wasn't Bill. It sure is a coincidence that it was the same name. I got my money back on my seat cover. Got back to the house about 10:40 - we had all the suit cases & packages piled up at the back door so it didn't take us long to pack it in the car. We each had an ice cream cone to finish up the ice cream in the refrigerator. Left for N.J. about 11:15 - it was a hot ride - a very warm day. I took it easy & enjoyed the ride. We stopped in Scranton at the Purple Cow Restaurant for lunch at just 1:30. We had some bad road over the Poconos where they are putting in the new Highway - it was very dusty - At

Mount Pocono they are detouring all traffic over the Paradise Valley Rd. into East Stroudsburg. We turned off the road & drove in the Percy Crawford - Pine Brook Camp. Stopped for a few minutes & took a couple of pictures. Drove on in to Stroudsburg & looked up where Pa & Ma Foster live 248 Main St. It was a little 2 room appartment - I hadn't seen Ma or Pa since I left college - Ma had gotten thinner & didn't look too well but poor old Pa looked really bad, I come he didn't look well 13 years ago but now he looks more dead than he does alive. He was sound asleep on the couch - Ma woke him up - he is both blind & deaf so it is almost impossible to communicate with him. You could make him hear a little by shouting right in his ear. He seemed really glad to know I was there to see him. I went down to the car & had Mary & the girls come up to see Ma & Pa - Ma seemed so pleased to see us - she told me her son Dick was up in Connecticut working for some bus company & doing very well. He can't be doing too well or he wouldn't let Ma & Pa live as they do - it sure was a very modest place. Pa is 92 but I'm afraid he will never go thru another year. We got

down home about 5:00 — Mother & Eleanor were looking for us — Mary & Eleanor decided they wanted to take in the play at the summer theater in Clinton this evening. Mary Lou went with me & I drove up to get the tickets - $1.50 each Drove on down to see Dad & Betty on my way back. Russ was home on his vacation — he & Betty hadn't gotten their new car yet so they gave up their idea of taking a trip. Dad was mowing hay in the field above the house — I went out mowed one round & then helped Dad bring the team in. Got back to Mother's about 6:15. I called Joe Wasnichek after supper but he hadn't gotten out from N.Y.C. I talked with Mariam & she thought Joe would be quite late getting away tomorrow morning so I arranged to have him call me. I put on my old clothes & did some more swamping on the car after supper. Came in at 8:05 & cleaned up & at 8:30, Jack, Eleanor, Mary & I drove up to the Music Hall Theater in Clinton to see "Deep Are the Roots" at the summer Theater. The show didn't start until about 9:00 — I was surprised they don't even fill that little Theater & the play was really excellent — there were three colored players & each of them

was very good. Seeing the old Music Hall again was reminiscent of our High School Days. We had some fun recalling the pranks we played. The show was over about 11:15 — we stopped at Clinton Point for a drink on the way home — Home 12:00 & right to bed.

7/30/46 TUESDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day. Got up about 7:00 — Had quite a time getting the family up & dressing. About 8:00 Joe Wasnidek called. Joe is going West on a trip this week & didn't to be at the shore next week so we just couldn't get together until the last day of my vacation — we plan to stop at Lake Mohawk on our way back to Endicott. After breakfast I drove up to Annandale & got 2 loaves of bread that Eleanor had ordered at the American Store — I saw Mr. West who runs the store he wanted to know all about the family. By the time we got everything ready to leave for N.Y. City it was 9:30. Mother, Eleanor & little Joan Ann went with us so we had a full car. I drove in over the Overhead highway & thru the Holland Tunnel — took the west side highway up town — we thought we might

go to the Museum of Natural History first but I got so far up town we decided to go on up to the Bronx Park Zoo - We drove up Riverside Drive & then across town on 207th St. until we hit Fordham Rd. It was after 12:00 when we finally got into the parking lot at the Bronx Park Zoo. We ate the sandwiches Eleanor brought with us & had a drink of water out of the thermos jug before starting thru the park. I was really very much impressed with the Park. They really have a very nice zoo - it is the best I have ever seen. The girls sure had a swell time seeing all the animals - and Babs got quite a kick out of seeing the snakes. We had a bit of lunch in the park. I took a few movie & some black & white pictures with Barbara's little Bantam camera. Babs & Mary Jon took a ride on a Llama. About 3:00 they began feeding the animals - we saw them feed the monkeys which was a lot of fun. We took the motor train back to the other end of the park & left about 3:40 for home. I decided to come back over Geo. Washington Bridge to get out of the traffic. We took route #6 out almost to Dover & then route #202 to Morristown & on home. We stopped at a Wilks Bar for some ice cream - the kids got acting

up on the way home - I had to stop in Whitetown & give Mary Lou a spanking. Got home about 6:00. Called Dad after supper & learned that Ray & Honey were there so I drove down to see them. Ray, Ron & I played some cow pasture golf - hit out a few balls. We sat out in the back yard in lawn chairs for awhile & I told the folks a little about my trip to Edmonton. About 9:30 we all moved into the house & I showed them some movies & slides I took on my trip also some of the Hawaiian slides. The folks seemed to enjoy them a lot. Honey & Ray left about 10:30 - Herbie & Bobbie are both at camp up in Maine & Ray and Honey are on vacation - they haven't anything definitely planned however. Betty showed me the new issue of Business Machines they had just gotten in which there were stories on both the Canadian & U.S. J.C.C. Convention - they had used a picture of Selden Waldo & also the picture of me & a group of the fellows at Edmonton. I hadn't seen the paper before. They sure did a good job on the write-ups. I drove home to Mohnton about 11:10 - Mary & Mother & the folks had gone to bed. To bed 11:30.

7/31/46 WEDNESDAY: 'MARY'S BIRTHDAY'

Partly cloudy & very warm to-day. Got up about 7:45 — we decided to go into New York City again to-day — by the time we got breakfast over with & ready to leave it was about 10:00 so we got a later start than we did Yesterday. I drove in over the Palasky Skyway & thru the Holland Tunnel — then up the over head highway & right up to the Museum of Natural History on 77th St. Parked right by the Museum — Babs, Mary Lou & Joan Ann all seemed to enjoy the museum a lot — we had quite a time keeping them tamed down they wanted to run around all the time. We got in the Museum a little after 12:00 — about 12:30 we had our lunch in the Museum Cafeteria — Eleanor & Mary had made some sandwiches so we ate them & bought some drinks ice cream & cake. By 2:00 we had taken a quick look at practically everything we were interested in so we decided to see the Hayden Planitarium — Eleanor couldn't take Joan Ann in as they don't allow children under 5, so Eleanor took Joan Ann out to the car. Mary, Morton, Babs, Mary Lou & I saw the show — I had seen it once before but enjoyed it

again. Babs & Mary Lou had never seen it before & seemed to get quite a kick out of it. When we went up stairs to the dome - they both wanted to know whether we were inside or outside. They thought at first we were sitting under the actual sky. We got out of the show about 3:15, Mary bought a couple of books on the museum & I showed Babs & Mary Lou the exhibit on American Indians. We left the Museum about 3:30 - Eleanor & Joan Ann were waiting in the car - I drove down thru Central Park to 59th. St. & let the folks out at Schwartz's Toy Store. I parked near by & went in to look around with them. I always like to see the displays they have in Schwartz - Babs & Mary Lou sure had a big time looking around. We finally left for home 4:00 - I drove up to & over the Geo. Washington Bridge - took Route #6 on to Route #202 the same as we did Yesterday - There is really less traffic that way - it may be a little longer but you make just as good or better time. We got home about 6:20 - I let Mary drive from Morristown home. After supper I put on my old clothes & did some more winnowing on my car. It looked very rainy. Ray & Katharine Woodman and their daughter Evelyn & her husband,

Jack Hamilton stopped in to see Mother - they were on their way up to Clinton to see the play at the Wilkins Hall Theater - I was working on the car when they drove in - they didn't recognize me & I didn't remember Ray & Katharine as I hadn't seen them since my wedding 10 years ago, so they came right on in without saying anything to me. Later Ray came back out & made funny known & he called Jack out to meet me. I just faintly remembered seeing Ray - I learned he is a Brother Lion - they have a club at Bedminster now. I showed Ray & Jack my trick of using a little corn starch to make the wax rub on the car smoothly. Mary asked Aunt Katharine up to see some pictures this evening - she drove down to Annas about 9:00 & got her. I helped Mother finish up the dishes & then set up my screen & projector - had a real disappointment when I turned on my movie projector, for the bulb popped out. I had thought about putting in an extra bulb but neglected to do so. It was lucky that my new slide projector use the same type of bulb - I took it out & put it in my movie projector - it was only 300 watts instead of 500 so it wasn't quite as brilliant but it worked OK. Aunt Katharine & the folks seemed to enjoy

the pictures a lot – I also showed my slides of Banff & Lake Louise, also the slides of Hawaii. Anne Kathain wanted to get back to be with little Betty Kay so Mary & I drove her home about 10:45 – she is planning to move back to Somerville in Sept. It seems she & Anna have never gotten along too well. I stopped at Walla's on the way back & got a qt. of ice cream. – We had a little birthday party for Mary – Eleanor & I fixed up a cake with a couple of candles & we all sang "Happy Birthday to Mary". To-bed 11:45.

AUGUST 1946

8/1/46 THURSDAY:

A showery day — Jack Mapham & I got up about 7:30 — Eleanor got us some breakfast — Mother, Mary & the kids were up by the time we left about 8:30 for Flanders. I drove Jack down to the Gov. surplus plant to see about getting some power tools for his work shop. We discovered when we got there that it was closed to-day except for government representatives so we couldn't get in to even see anything. The man in the Office advised Jack to get an application for machine tools so he could get anything he wanted when he came down next week. I drove Jack on over to Newark to get his application — while he was having it made out I called Dorothy at Crayford & learned that Jack was making a trip up to Easton to-day & planned to stop in to see me. Jack has a new job now selling Windsor wax — traveling all over most of the State. — Jack Mapham & I drove on back to Somerville & stopped in at the Prince Foundation Plant where Jack works. We got there just after 12:00 & the boys were having lunch. Jack showed me all thru the place — it was quite interesting. He also took me in

the prefabricated house which they have on test. About 12:30 I drove down into Somerville & took my car into the Buick Garage — the boys were out to lunch — Jack & I got a bite & lunch at the candy kitchen. I had new points put in the car & the strainer cleaned on the fuel pump — also tried to get a squeak out of the front of the car but couldn't. Looked at seat covers & found they had a pair that fitted my car — Jack & I started for home about 2:30. Just above Somerville we saw Eleanor & the folks in Jack's car going toward Somerville we turned around & caught them. Followed them back to Somerville — had Mary go to the Buick place to see the seat covers — she liked them too. Jack & I exchanged cars with the girls — I rode home with Jack in his chevy. Just after I got home here at Mother's Dad called & said Jack Agnew was down there to see me — Mary, Mother, Eleanor & the girls had just arrived home so I drove down to Dads — talked with Dad & Jack — Jack didn't have much to report on the state mechanic. His lawyer is still checking into the advisability of having things patented. Jack seems to like his new job & selling Windsor

wax products - he likes getting around the country & working outside. Talked with Russ & Betty for awhile & then returned to Mothers for supper. Ah Yes! Jack Markham & I had gone on up to Clinton when we got back from Somerville & got tickets for the play 'Hayfever' at the Hunderton Hills Playhouse at Julland to-night. We got the tickets at Charlie Holjes shoe shop. After supper I did some more simonizing on the car. Cleaned up about 8:00 & at 8:30 Jack, Eleanor, Mary & I drove up to see the play. It rained a little - a cool damp evening. Mary & I didn't care much for the play - the house was less than half filled. I was surprised to see my old fraternity brother Clair Chrichman in the theater - I spoke to him on the way out & introduced him to Mary. We stopped at Clinton Point for a drink on the way home - heard the news report on the radio about the state trooper being kidnaped this afternoon by an escaped convict whom he had stopped for speeding. Got home about 11:30. To-bed 12:00 —

8/2/46 FRIDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day — got up about 8:00 — Mary gave up the idea of going to Somerville with me — we were all stirred

up by a telephone call from N.Y. City about 7:30. Jack answered the phone & said it was N.Y. calling me - I came down & found that they wanted Mother - it turned out to be Mrs. Kelsey calling to leave a message for Mrs. Abel - About 9:00 I left for Somerville - stopped at Edgar & Mabel's home & told Edgar that his mother-in-law had called to say she wouldn't come up to-day. Got to the Buick Place in Somerville about 9:30 - the boy went right to work putting the seat covers on. I did some shopping, also stopped in the bank & got a $50.00 check cashed. I looked for a bulb for my movie projector but couldn't get one. The car was finished about 11:30 & I left for home. Bill Emma & Billy were here & the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner salesman was here. I took a couple pictures of the kids with Billy. After lunch I went to work on the car - finished simonizing it & polishing all the chrome. Mother started mowing the lawn & I insisted that she stop. Mary & I mowed awhile & Eleanor mowed some. I insisted that Mother get someone to mow the lawn so I drove her down to Mrs. Moore just below Lebanon & she arranged to have one of her boys Charles come up on Tuesday to do the mowing. I used some of the old coat cover material to

cover part of the inside of the trunk. The car sure looks swell all simonized & polished up. After supper I helped Barbara with the jig-saw puzzle I had gotten her. Helped Mother with the dishes & then spent the rest of the evening putting some of my slides to-gether in a slide box and labeling them. Mother & Mary went to the movies at Flemington. I heard on the radio that there had been a bad train wreck on the N.Y. Central this evening. Are passenger train ran in the back of another at Bayone N.J. - several people were killed & a large number injured. I got a letter from Bill Leong to-day - written last Monday - he had come to Endicott on the afternoon plane instead of the morning plane - Boyd had met him & told him about me & the family being at the airport to meet the morning plane. Bill was very apologetic for having not let us know of his change in plans. — Mary & Mother didn't get home until about 11:45. I heated some water - took a bath & turned in about 12:30.

8/3/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy, rainy & warm to-day. Got up about 8:00 - meant to get

up earlier to get off for the shore. After breakfast we hurried around & got all packed up & the car loaded for our week at Ocean City. It was 10:30 by the time we were on our way — Mary & I made some sandwiches & lunch to take with us. I stopped in Trenton & got a 500 WATT bulb for my movie projector. We stopped about 30 mi. North of Ocean City & had lunch along the road. We ran into a couple of showers on the way down — the water sure run off the car — the wax job sure made a difference. We got in Ocean Grove about 2:00 & looked the Shaffer — Art & Kay were busy changing some beds around in their place. They looked just the same — Kay went with us over to get us located at 1616 Central Ave. The lady Mrs. Hooper only had one & one room available for to-day so she put a cot in it for Mary Lou and Kay arranged to take Barbara over to their place to-night. We were a bit crowded in the one room but we found room for all our things. As soon as we got settled we decided to try the beach so we got into our bathing suits & walked over to the beach, about two

blocks. It was a bit hazy & I was glad, for it allowed me to get a light application of sun for the first. The beach was even nicer than I had expected. Barb & Mary Lou just love the sand & water. I took them out for a dip in the ocean – there are no ropes so you have to stay with them. We took a walk up the beach for several blocks looking for Barbara & Nancy Schaller but we didn't locate them. As fact I don't know whether we would have recognized them having not seen either of them for over 5 years. We came back to the house about 4:00 – only stayed on the beach about an hour. After I got my clothes back on I paid Miss. Hooper for the room – one room cost us $30.00 & the other $28.00 for the week. After we got cleaned up we went over to see the Shaller again – Art had the new beds all arranged & it looked very nice. Nancy had returned from the beach & was playing next door – Kay called her in & we sure were surprised – Nancy is quite stout & is much bigger than Barbara (or Barbara). About 5:30 we walked down about 3 blocks to Horsey's Restaurant for dinner. Art had advised us that it was a good place to eat. They had quite a system – you get a number which gives you your place in the

of turns – there was a gang waiting on the street to get in – I got #50 & since they were just starting dinner the woman said we would have about a half hour wait – so we walked over to the board walk & sat there watching the late bathers. Only had a few minutes to wait when we got back to the Restaurant. Mary had worn a hat & Art had told her no one wears hats & sure enough we only saw a couple of old ladies with hats on. On just on our way back a little boy on the street asked Mary why she was wearing a hat. That was the pay off – she took it off right away – had a lot of fun with Art & his advice about the hat when we got back. Had a very nice dinner. Got back to Shadler about 6:45 – Barbara had come home so we got our first look at her – she had really grown up – she is almost as tall as Kay & weighs even as much. Barbara is 13 & is almost a young lady. – Art gave us some more of his good advice about raising children – we hesitated to take Babe & Mary Lou down to walk on the boardwalk this evening as it would be too late for them. Art debunked that idea entirely – said the sights & excitement would keep them from wearing out & after

all after it was all over we would never know the difference — after the experience with the boat we decided to take Art's advice this time. Art drove us down to 12th. St. to save part of the walk — he has a '41 Buick Sedan, the same year as mine. Had a full car with both the Shadle & the Welsh family. The board walk was a surprise to me — it was almost as big & as developed as Asbury Park in fact more amusements than Asbury Park. Nancy took charge of Babs & Mary Lou — it was so cute she walked along with one on each arm. We walked the entire length of the busy section of the board walk from 12th. St. to 5th or 6th. St. The kids went on several of the amusements & really had a big time. I went on the ferriswheel with Barbara Shadle & Nancy with Babs & Mary Lou. Kay is the same good sport she always was — had a lot of fun talking with she & Art. Nancy, Babs & Mary Lou kept the rest of us stepping — they were always a block ahead of us most of the time. They had to try the cotton candy along with the amusements. Got back to the home about 9:30 — Kay & Nancy stopped in to get Babs wit care — Babs seemed so pleased she was going to spend the night with the Shadles. It was about 10:45 by the time we turned in — had some fruits to eat. To-bed 10:45

8/4/46 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & hazy this morning, but cleared off & was a beautiful afternoon. Got up about 8:30 & about 9:30 Mary, Mary Lou & I went down to Honey's restaurant for breakfast - it hurt me to walk so we got the car out of the lot & drove over. After breakfast we took a ride up thru Ocean City to the city limits - stopped & took a short walk on the board walk. Mary & I sure are much impressed with Ocean City - it is so very clean & well kept throughout the entire city. Came back here to the house & sat on the front porch and read the Sunday Paper. Nancy Shadle & Babs came over about noon - Babs had breakfast with the Shadles & went to Sunday school with Nancy. Mary took the girls & went over to the beach about 11:00 - I decided I wouldn't dare have so much sun on my back & legs so I stayed here at the house until about 12:30 - wrote some of these notes & wrote some cards. Put my bathing suit on & walked over to the beach at 12:30 - Art & Kay and their girls were there with Mary & our girls also Lutton & his family, Paul & Phyllis. It was a really hot bright day and we all got a good dose of sun burn. The water

over fine & I had several dips with Art & Paul. Took a couple of pictures. Mary & the girls came back to the house about 1:45 & I came in about 2:15. We discovered after we got back that we had plenty of sun for one day. Got cleaned & cleaned up & about 3:15 I drove over by the restaurant but there was no one waiting so I didn't have to get a number. Drove around looking for some fruit but none of the fruit stands are open on Sunday. Came back to Art & found all the folks were at Luthers & Ethels. Bill Shadle & his wife, Dorothy & her mother had driven over from Philadelphia. I hadn't seen Bill in about 10 years. He is a major in the Army now & a very nice looking fellow — he has a Leica Camera just like mine. Had a nice visit with all the Shadles & we saw Bill off for Philadelphia in their new 1942 Buick. About 4:30 Mary & I and the girls drove down to Hoagie Restaurant for dinner - didn't have to wait as we got right in. Art & Kay and their girls came down a little later & had to wait for 20 min. or more. After eating we drove on down to the board walk & took a short walk - gave Bab and Mary Lou their daily vacation of 25¢ each. It was cute the way they began to use

that 25¢ per day. I get a big kick out of it. We took a drive around town & stopped over at the fishing dock on the bay. We got a kick out of seeing one of the large sail boats leave for a sail on the bay & ocean. Decided we wanted to take a sail before leaving Ocean City & also try Holgates Seafood Restaurant. Came back here to our rooms about 7:30 - cleaned up some & then about 7:45 we all walked over to Kay's & took the movie & slide projector with us - we all had our hands full. Luther & Ethel came over to Art & Kay's to see the movies - Art & I had quite a time getting set up to show the movies. The Shaeffers sure got a kick out of seeing the pictures of them at the beach & at Philadelphia back in 1937 & 38. It was terrible warm with all of the windows closed & shades down & a bit uncomfortable. Art opened things up between films to cool it off a bit. Kay got feeling sick & had to walk out for air - she come near being sick at her stomach. We all walked over to the boardwalk about 9:30 to cool off - it sure is delightful here at Ocean City - no mosquitos - Art said they use D.D.T. this year & spray it along the streets once or twice a week - it sure does a job. Art said last

year they had two of Flyo & mosquitoes. I finished showing the film that was in the projector when we came back from our walk & then Mary & I came back to our room about 10:15 — We moved into our other room this afternoon — it is a nice large room with twin beds & on the cool side of the house. It has a nice large bay window from which we can see the Ocean in the one direction & the bay from the other. — Mary had brought Mary Lou & Babs home about 9:00 — they were sound asleep when we came over at 10:15. Our new room is much cooler we get a nice breeze right thru it. Boy we sure got sun burned to-day especially Mary & me — it was lucky for us that we didn't stay on the beach any longer. We put Noxzema over all our red spots & we had plenty of them — it was really quite sore. Wrote some cards & wrote up my notes for the day. To-bed about 11:00 —

8/5/46 MONDAY:

There was a heavy sea fog this morning — so heavy in fact we thought it had been raining. Didn't get up until about 5:30 for we had given up the idea of taking a bicycle ride over the Coronado walk. However after

we got up & got the children dressed it had cleared up a bit & we decided to have our ride on the boardwalk. I drove the folks over to the bicycle place about 9:15 & we all got bikes - They had them all sizes - we got a small one for Mary Lou - she sure felt like one of the gang on it - she set the pace for all of us. We rode the entire length of the board walk - it was still quite foggy & was really quite warm. We were thoroughly warmed up by the time we got back at 10:15 - we rented the bikes for one hour 25¢/hr. We stopped at Art & Kays for a few minutes on our way back with the bikes about 10:00 - They hadn't gotten up yet. After we returned the bikes we came back to the house to clean up a bit & then went over to Horsey's Restaurant for breakfast. After breakfast we stopped back to the house - Mary & the girls went on over to the Shadles while I sat on the porch & talked to some of the other people who are staying here at the house. Nancy & Barbara came over & said Mary wanted to see me so I went back to Shadles with them. Mary & I decided to go up to Atlantic City for the day - Nancy cried & wanted to go along so Kay let her go. We left about 11:30 by the time we left

and Mary had to stop in a store for some ribbon before we left Ocean City. I took the toll bridge over the bay - the short route to Atlantic City - we drove up along the shore thru Longport & Ventnor - it was a beautiful ride. We stopped at a place where they have a large house build in the shape of an elephant. I took a couple of pictures. It was about 12:30 by the time we got into Atlantic City & parked. We went directly onto the Steel Pier - came very near not getting the children in as they were wearing shorts & it seems one of the rules in that all girls must wear skirts. The guard at the change booth waved us to have the girls walk with their legs close to - getter so the man who took the tickets wouldn't know but that they had skirts on. It was a close call for the man looked them over but apparently didn't notice it. We all got on a moving walk on the pier - it was $.00 for adults & 65 for children. We took in everything we could - first the Aquarium then the Children's vaudeville show - then the main vaudeville show featuring Jane Russell in person - she is the sweater girl in the much raved about picture "The Outlaw" which is now having its premier at the Casino Theater on the Steel Pier.

We couldn't get seats very near the front in the large theater — Barbara cried as she said she couldn't see without her glasses. I later see became Mary didn't think to bring them with her. Jane Russell sang a few songs but we were too far back to see what she looked like. However as we came out of the theater after the show there was quite a gang waiting at the stage door exit to see her come out — a car was waiting to take her back to the Hotel. We waited around & she finally came out — I was all set & took a picture of her — however she held her arm up over her face so you couldn't get a look at her face & then as soon as she got in the car she threw a towel over her face — we all thought it was very selfish of her. After that excitement had subsided we went on out to the end of the pier to see the water show. We only saw part of it. It was about 4:30 when the water show ended so we had a hot dog & something to drink. The girls wanted to see one of the movies — there were only two "The Outlaw" & "The Scandals of Paris", one would be bad as the other & since Jane Russell was playing in "The Outlaw" & we had heard so much about it we decided to see at least part of it. Once we got in the theater we

stayed to see it all. The children seemed to enjoy it & although it was rather suggestive in a couple of places I know they didn't get it anyway. Actually it was just another Wild West Picture - I'd say it was terribly over rated. It was about 5:30 when we got out of the show - the children had to go thru the Spook House again & we were thru the Haunted Castle & the Figures of Time in Wax. It was after 6:00 by the time we left the pier - so we had a full afternoon of fun. Art had told us about Hackney's, the famous seafood restaurant in Atlantic City so we drove over there for dinner. Had a swell seafood dinner - shrimp & steamed clams. It sure is the place to go for seafood! It was 7:30 by the time we got our dinner & left for home. Got back to Ocean City about 8:15 - let Mary out with Babe & Mary Lou & then drove around to Shadden with Nancy. - Told Art & Kay a little about our experiences on the Steel Pier. They were not interested in our seeing Jane Russell. I drove on out to 21st St. & got some fruit before returning to the room. Mary, Babe, Mary Lou & I all had sore throats & hoarse before retiring. Our sunburns feel a little better tonight - but they are still quite sore - used a lot more Noxzema. Wrote some more cards

& wrote up my notes for to-day. To-bed 11:00.

8/6/46. TUESDAY:

A hazy rainy day - we didn't get up until after 9:00 - had some fruit here in our room. About 10:00 I drove Mary & the girls down town Ocean City - we decided to try getting breakfast in another restaurant instead of Horsey's so we tried the Spic & Span - it was not nearly as good as Horsey's. After breakfast Mary & the girls were shopping - Babs & Mary Lou had to look thru the two 5 & 10 cent stores. It's cute to see them shop - they are very careful about spending their own money. While the girls shopped I got my hair cut. Then about 12:30 we drove over to the boardwalk & did some shopping - they have a lot of nice shops along the boardwalk. About 1:30 we decided to take Babs & Mary Lou in to see one of the movies on the Boardwalk - we saw Danny Kaye in "The Kid from Brooklyn" in Technicolor. It was very funny - we all got a real laugh out of it. When we came out about 3:30 it was raining a little so we made a dash for the car. Drove back to the house & sat on the porch for awhile - we gave up our idea of taking

a dip in the Ocean. Mrs. Hooper told us of Maier's Restaurant as a good place for sea food so we decided to try it for dinner. About 4:30 we drove around to Shaller before going down town to the Restaurant. Art & Kay had a lazy day too - the weather kept them from going on the beach too. We liked Maier's and their sea-food - it is just off the boardwalk so after eating we took a walk on the boardwalk again. Took the girls to another movie, Fred MacMurray in "Smoky" a technicolor picture & a story about a wild horse named "Smoky". It was a very beautiful picture & an exciting story. Babs & Mary Lou both liked it very much. We got out of the show about 8:30 - it sure had been a big day for Babs & Mary Lou - it was the first time they had ever seen two movies in the same day. Drove Mary & the girls back here to the home - Mary put them right to bed. I stopped over to see the Shaller but they weren't home. Mary & I walked over a little later & found Art & Kay just returning from the corner drug store with ice cream cones. I went over & got a cone for Mary & me. We sat & talked with Art & Kay & until about 10:15 - they had taken Nancy & Barbara to the movies.

They came home about 10:00. Mary & I came back to the room about 10:15 — read the news paper & turned in about 11:00.

8/7/46 WEDNESDAY:

Another hazy, rainy day — got up about 9:00. Drove the family down to Harvey's Restaurant for breakfast about 10:30 — we looked for the Davidson's car on our way to breakfast & then again after breakfast driving down to the board walk. After doing a little shopping we again looked for the Davidson's car & located it at 13th. St & Ocean Ave. Inquired at the house where the car was parked but the Davidson's didn't live there so we walked up to the boardwalk & looked for them on the beach. We finally located Dave & Dot — little Jimmy was with them also Dave's Dad & Mother. We talked with Dot & Dave for awhile — they have been down here for the whole two weeks. Got back to the house about 12:00 — stopped over to Art & Kaye but they weren't home — we thought they might be on the beach — it wasn't nice weather — very hazy & rainy but we decided it was about time we try the beach again — we had stayed out & got an sunburn a two day test.

We all got into our bathing suits & walked over to the beach about 12:00. Couldn't locate the Shadles however. The water was quite cold — Mary walked back to see Art & Roy about 1:00 — she brought Shadle raft back with her. Philip Shadle came out to the beach & sat with us, then about 2:00 Art & Roy came out — by that time Mary & I had had enough & the girls were getting cold so we came back to the rooms & dressed. Then went back to the beach. Mary & I wanted to drive up to Atlantic City for the evening to do some shopping & have a seafood dinner. We asked Art & Roy & the girls to come along but they decided not to — Art don't like Atlantic City at all. We left about 4:00 & drove up to Atlantic City — decided to eat early so we drove right on out to the end of Atlantic Ave. and then decided to try "Capt. Starn" for seafood instead of Hackneys again. We liked Capt. Starn even better than Hackneys. Had a swell seafood platter & Mary had the lobster. After eating we drove over & parked near the boardwalk & shopped on the boardwalk for about two hours. Babe & Mary Lou still hung onto their money — they sure do a lot of shopping before they part with it. I get a kick out of seeing them shop. Left

about 8:15 for home - stopped in a little ice cream place for some sodas. Got back here to the house about 9:00 - we were all plenty tired. Mary put the girls to bed - I walked over to the Shades but no one was home. Came back to the room - read the paper - sewed the arm straps off of one of seats from the car. The covering had come loose & had to be sewed back on. To-bed 10:30. -

8/8/46 THURSDAY:

A beautiful bright sunny day. Got up about 9:00 - before going to breakfast about 10:30 we drove around to Art & Kays. We had all planned to drive down the shore to Wildwood & Cape May to-day. Drove on down to Horsey's Restaurant for breakfast. After breakfast we did some shopping on the boardwalk. Mary Lou bought a minature doll - she saw a $1.95 doll marked down to $1.50 & was quick to recognize a bargin. I bought a SLINKY, a tricky coil of metal which looks like a large chip off of a piece of metal being turned in a lathe. Got back to the house about 12:30 - Art stopped over & suggested that in as much as it was such a beautiful day we should spend some time

on the beach & then drive down the shore this evening — we all agreed. I received a letter from Don Sweet this morning — Don told me the companies who own the pictures we are using in the N.Y. Calendar are going to charge the Jr. C. of C. for their use. I was disappointed to learn that. Art came over & took some movies of all of us leaving for the beach in our bathing suits. I also got some movies of Art & Kay & the children on the beach. It wasn't good bathing for the water was full of seaweed — there must have been a bad storm at sea that had stirred it up. — We came in from the beach about 2:30 — took on time getting dressed — We left about 4:15 for Cape May — Art drove his car & I followed him in ours. Mary Lou rode with the Shaddix & Nancy rode in our car with Barbara. It was a beautiful drive, we drove directly to Cape May & missed Wildwood on the way down. It's only about 30 mi. to Cape May from Ocean City. We drove all along the beach at Cape May & were surprised to find such a poor beach — the water comes right up to the road in places — in fact they have a sea wall to keep the water from

coming over into the road in one part of town. We were really quite disappointed in Cape May. We had quite a time finding a place to eat, it was right at the dinner hour & the place were all filled. We finally went into a hotel which looked nice but we sure got stuck. The food wasn't too bad but the service was terrible, it took us nearly an hour & a half to eat. After eating we drove up the shore to Wildwood & stopped there to see the boardwalk. They have a swell beach & the boardwalk is as big as the one at Coney Island - they have a lot of amusements like Coney Island - even a roller coaster. Barbara had never been on one & wanted to try it so I took her on it. It was quite a thrill. It was about 9:00 when we left Wildwood for home so we kept the girls up late again. Got home about 10:00 - walked over to the drug store for a paper - read the news & to - bed 11:00.

8/9/46 FRIDAY:

A bright hot day in Ocean City. Got up about 9:00 - stopped by Art & Kays on our way to Horsey's Restaurant for breakfast about 10:30. Arranged to see the Shadle on the

beach later. After breakfast we went shopping on the Boardwalk - had to get Barbara's souvenior of Ocean City - Mary Lou got hers yesterday, the miniature doll. I helped Barb pick out a charm bracelet - her first sterling silver charm bracelet. We got her a good silver chain & let her pick out two charms to start the bracelet. Got back to the home about 12:30 & all went down to the beach for our last dip in the Ocean. The water was warm to-day - the best it had been all week. We all spent a lot of time in the water - I got some movies of the family on Shadle raft. Kay came down to the beach for a little while - asked us over for supper with them. Art came down & sat with us for quite awhile, gave us his views on doctors - he is quite a health expert almost a fanatic. I felt I had enough sun by 3:00 so I came on in - Mary & the girls stayed on the beach until 3:30. After I got cleaned up I sat on the porch for awhile. Mary washed the girls hair & about 5:30 we went over to Art & Kays - took the chairs over as we were to stay late. It was nice eating with the Shadles - more like being at home -

we sure enjoyed it after eating in restaurants all week. I treated on ice cream for desert - Nancy walked over to the corner drug store with me to get it. After eating Mary & I helped Art & Kay with the dishes. Then as soon as Kay got cleaned up we all went down to have a walk on the boardwalk. Art drove us all down in his car - 8 of us in his buick. The children were most interested in the amusements - I went on the Ferris Wheel with Babs - Barbara Shadle took Nancy & Mary Lou on with her. Then all four of the girls took a ride on what is called the "TILTAWHIRL". Mary was about half afraid to let Mary Lou go, for they sure give you a terrific whirl. Mary Lou seemed to like it O.K. It was after 9:00 when we got back to house - Mary put Babs & Mary Lou to bed. Art helped me get set-up to show the slides on their porch. Its a screened in porch & an ideal place to show pictures, we got a swell breeze thru the porch all the while. Couldn't show many pictures as it was 9:30 by the time we got started & Kay and Art like to turn in about 10:00. I hurried thru a few in which I thought they would be most interested. Mary & I came back to

the room about 10:30. Art helped me put the projector & the screen in the car before I drove it around into the lot for the night. I felt very much disgusted over the picture situation it certainly wasn't worth hauling all of my stuff down to Ocean City for what little I showed & the amount it was appreciated. I certainly will never do it again — after I go to all the trouble I believe most of those who see the pictures think I'm truly crazy to go to so much trouble & I am beginning to think so myself. I sincerely believe this trip will mark a turning point in my interest in photography — Mary just revolted against my taking pictures & had something to say about it & against it everytime I tried to get some. In fact she has done it so much that the kids have taken up the idea now so I have the whole family to fight to get picture & under those conditions you just can't get anything worth taking anyway. — Mary & I did some packing before retiring so we would have things somewhat in order for tomorrow. Mary has a bad sun poisoning sore on her lower lip — it looks like a very bad fever sore. To-bed 11:45.

8/10/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm in Ocean City this morning. We got up a bit earlier (about 8:00) to pack our things to leave for home. We sure had a lot of dirty clothes & as usual we discovered we had brought too much with us. I packed all of the boys in the car before we left for breakfast at 9pm. Mother could go ahead with the cleaning. Left for breakfast about 9:30 - stopped around to Edwin's to see whether Nancy could go to the movie with us - we had promised Barb & Mary Lou they could see Van Johnson in "Easy to Wed" before leaving for home. Nancy's cold was worse so Kay wouldn't let her go. We had breakfast at Honey's Restaurant, our last meal at Honey's - stopped back to the house to use the toilet & then drove down to the boardwalk & took Barb and Mary Lou in to see the movie they had looked forward to seeing all week. Barbara has a doll she calls Van named for Van Johnson. The show started at 10:30 - it's a good time to see a movie there was hardly anyone in the theater. It was a Technicolor picture & was very pretty but I didn't care much for it. Got out of the show about 12:30, as we walked out onto the boardwalk I said, "Girls take a good look at the ocean

for we may not see it for another year."
Much to my surprise Babe broke out in tears, so we all walked out to the railing & said our farewells as it were to the ocean & the beach. The girls sure had enjoyed their vacation at the beach. We bought some salt water taffy to take home & then drove back to the home to say good-by to Miss Hooper & some of the folks we had met who were staying there. Drove around to the Studder - Art's brother Lester had come down from Philadelphia again last night. Art & Kay were expecting Art's father & his sister Pearl and her husband in about noon but they hadn't arrived. In fact they were to use the rooms we had rented at "Holiday Manor". They were hoping they would come before we left as she wanted to see Mr. Studder & Pearl again. We made our farewells to Art & Kay rather lengthy hoping they would arrive before we left, but we finally shoved off for home about 1:20. Stopped down town at a drug store for some medicine for the sun poisoning blister on Mary's lip - it don't seem to get any better. We stopped at a fruit stand where we got out on the big highway & bought 2 baskets of canteloupe at 1.50 basket and some sweet corn also. to take home. The canteloupe seemed

to be a real bargain at that price - in fact they had asked $3.00 a basket for them at another stand we had stopped at. We didn't know until we got home that the cantelope we bought were flat & had hardly any taste - we sure got stuck on them. We stopped in Trenton about 4:00 & got a bite to eat - Babe & Mary Lou were getting hungry. It started raining a little & had rained quite hard North of Trenton. Got home here to Mother's about 5:20. It seemed good to be back. I can say I had had enough of the shore. A week is about all I can stand at one time. I got the corn ready for Mother to have for supper. Mother had a surprise for us - she had a big chicken dinner for us & Eleanor had made home-made ice cream & cake. Dale & Jack are with us. Boy, I sure enjoyed that home meal after eating out at restaurants all week. Mother had a couple of the cantelope for dessert & they were surely a disappointment. Mary & I felt like throwing the whole two baskets of them out. Oh Yes! Mary Lou had been complaining for the past two days that one of her lower teeth she loves to eat dinner to - night Mary pulled it for her. I never so Mary Lou so thrilled - she seemed so pleased that she is to get her 2nd. teeth.

About 8:00 Mary & I drove Babe & Mary Lou down to see Dad. Dad, Betty & Russ had just been out for dinner & were getting home as we drove in. Russ & Betty had had a rather quiet vacation, staying at home most of the time. Russ expect to get his new car next month & they plan to come to Endicott for their first trip. We had quite some excitement at Dad's — Mary Lou lost her taste in the grass & we absolutely broke heated about it. She was so proud if that tooth. Russ got a flash light & we all searched for about 15 min. before we found it. Mary & I spent a quiet evening here with Morton, Jack & Eleanor. Jack & I had some fun trying on Slinky; the neck trick I had gotten in Deer City, on the long hall steps. I was able to make it go all the way from the top to the bottom. Did some reading — caught up on my Life Magazine. — Had a special delivery letter here from Dr Sweet — now about the picture for the N.Y. State Calendar. Mary & proposed on cards — had a bite to eat & To-bed 12:00. —

8/11/46 SUNDAY:

Bright & warm to-day. Got up at 8:00, washed the car before breakfast — Mother, Mary &

the girls didn't get up until later. Had bk. about 9:20 & then got the things packed & loaded into the car to return home from our vacation. ~~Left~~ Utica about 10:30 for Lake Mohawk - got there about 11:30 & discovered Joe & Miriam had gone to Church - they left a note on the door. We drove back down the lake ~~away~~ a mile or so & watched the finish of the yacht race - then took a walk on the board walk - Miriam & Joe got home about 12:15 - Miriam's sister & a girl friend were staying with them. Joe's brother Phil & his wife stopped in to call - I hadn't met them before - showed Joe & Phil some of the slides I took on my trip west. Miriam had a swell dinner for us - It was 3:00 by the time we finished dinner - then we all rushed over to the Mohawk Pool to see the Beauty contest - they selected Miss Lake Mohawk for 1946 - it was quite a gala affair & the pool has a beautiful setting. It was an ideal setting to get color pictures. Both Joe & I took movies & I took some color slides. I was surprised to see Harry Welch, the voice of Pop Eye - the man with the 1000 voices on the program - he did practically the same thing he did for us at the Jr. Chamber State Board Meeting at Norwich last Spring. Joe & I spoke to him after his act. We all enjoyed the

show but it lasted too late - it was after 6:00 when it finished. By the time we got back to Jo's home & got on our way it was 6:30 & we had planned to leave not later than 5:00. Jo told me of a new way & a shorter route so I tried it — a cut across from Route 206 to Route 97 thru Creely & Lackawaxen. We missed the toll bridge at Lackawaxen & drove a total of 8 miles out of our way. It was the damest thing to find — we drove by it twice & missed it each time. Stopped in Hancock for something to eat at 10:00 — got home about 11:15 — both Babs & Mary Lou had gone to sleep in the car. I had quite a job getting the car unpacked. We were all glad to get back & home sure looked good. Mary & I unpacked our bags & went to bed 12:15.

8/12/46 MONDAY:

Cold & rainy to-day. Got up at 6:45, drove down to Collins Restaurant for breakfast - kept Mary & the girls sleep. ## saw Harry & Glen Crompton & Willis Roper at Collins - they were just returning from their vacation - I gave them a ride down to the plant. Really had a busy day. Kay told me Lynn Seeley had been taken to the

hospital last Thursday to have tests made. They cant seem to locate the trouble causing the stoppage in his bowels. I'm afraid Lynn may have cancer. I called him at the hospital this afternoon - he seemed in good spirits. - I was surprised to learn that Mr. Watson was to be at the school this morning for the opening of the Office Mgrs. School & the new Customer Engineering School at 8:30 - I attended the opening - Perry introduced & presented Mr. Watson & he gave a nice pep talk to the group. Mr. Watson looked very tired & I thought he looked as though he had aged some even since the last time he was here. Just before the school opening I received a call from Dave Sanford advising me he had a letter from Bill Main which was prepared by Mr. Watson's Office at W.H.Q. stating that a French Delegation were to visit plant #4 to-morrow & that Mac Olson & I were to be there. Boy that sure upset my plans & I had a stack of mail almost a foot high. I called Mr. Watson's Office & then had to call Mrs. Tuck, Mr. Kirby sent, about the French Delegation - learned that Henry Forstal had made the arrangements so I called him at N.Y.C. - the group of 10 French educators were to be at the plant prior to-morrow afternoon. Called Mac & made arrangements for him to go with me - I tried to get the station wagon

from the company but couldn't. Paul Taber called this morning had a nice chat - arranged to see Paul Thursday night to work some more on our Executive Training School - we had hoped to get to - getter to - night. The new Ben. Edu. Bulletin was back from the printer to-day - we got the first 200 copies. They look very nice - Don Murray sure did a swell job on the layout. I drove home at 11:30, Mary went with me over to the Johnson City Post Office to get the mail we had them hold while we were on vacation. Mary took me back to the office & then did some shopping - I had lunch at the cafeteria. Mary stopped back & I drove her home. Then took the car to the Buick garage to get a new fuel pump & exhaust pipe. Called Dave to get a room for Mac & me. I was swamped with mail to-day. Dan had piled it up for me while I was on vacation. I had a letter from Henry McFarland of Albany asking me to be Deputy District Governor for Region 5 of 20-Y the Lions Club District for this section of N.Y. State. Ben Hansen had given him my name - I'm in too many things already. At 5:15 I walked down to Buick Garage & got my car - $2.90 for fuel pump & exhaust pipe with muffler. Walt Cooley was there taking delivery on a new 1946 Buick. Drove home - had dinner, packed & left at 6:20 to pick up Mac &

we left for Poughkeepsie. Had a nice evening to drive down. Arrived at Nelson House about 10:15 so we made very good time. Mac & I had a double room. To-bed 11:00.—

8/13/46 TUESDAY:

Cool & rainy — Mac & I got up at 7:15; bk. at Nelson House Coffee Hour — got car gassed up & shoes shined — drove down to plant at 9:00 — took Mac down to lower plant. Dave & I went in to see Niles about arrangements for the French Delegation — learned that Mr. Rich would be at the plant to-day. Dave & I drove up town to the printer (Kanaly Bros.) to check on the printing of the Gen. Edu. Bulletin for plant #4. I left a copy of our Gen. Edu. Bulletin for plant #1. When we got back to the plant I looked up Vince Regier & had a chat about the Poughkeepsie Jrs. C. of C. Vince is having a board meeting to-night. The club is really getting under way in swell shape. — I learned there was to be 2 women in the French group so I asked Helen Dunn to go with Mac, Dave & me to meet the group. We left at 12:00 for Beacon. Dave drove one of the company cars & I drove mine. Mr. Forstad met us at the Beacon Ferry — he advised us they would have had lunch so we got a bite to eat in the dinner while we were

waiting. The group of 10 French Delegates came over from Newburgh on the 12:45 ferry. Mr. Forrestals French was no better than mine or Mair's. He only introduced Mr. Cartailliers who was the head of the delegation. The group was the French American Bureau for the study of Educational Research sent to this country by the French Government. We drove them up to the plant - Mr. Forrestal's son Jim met us at the plant & joined our party. Dave had a picture taken of the group in front of the plant. We got them together in the conference room where I gave them a short description of our entire training activities. Three of the group could not speak English & the rest could not speak it fluently - Mr. Cartailliers could speak both English & French fluently so he acted as interpreter and translated my remarks into French. Wiles brought Mr. Kirk & Bill Mair into the session - I introduced them to our group but they didn't have anything to say. Kirk suggested to Wiles that he get some of our employees who spoke French to go with the group thru the plant. Helen Dunn got two men & a woman who spoke French. They were a big help & it worked out very well. Mr. Forrestal & his son Jim stayed in the conference room & talked with Kirk for about a half hour. Wiles & Mair were there with us too.

Charlie told all about our Veteran program & sure made it sound good. After touring the upper plant we took the group to the lower plant & the Apprentice Toolroom. From there we drove out to the IBM Country Club where we showed the group the golf course & the new club house. I was surprised to see how they had progressed with the building - it is nearly finished and they are having a dedication & grand opening program or party on Sept. 7th. I saw Ed Atkinson at the club & had a chat with him. From the club we drove the group back to Beacon where they got the ferry to Newburgh to catch the 4:50 Hudson Dayline to N.Y. City. Mac & I bid them farewell at Beacon and also said good-by to Henry Forstal for we came over on the same ferry and left for Endicott. Henry seemed much pleased over the little program we had for his friend delegation. Mac & I stopped at the Monticello Dinner about 5:30 for supper - got home here about ~~10~~ 9:15. Mary had taken Barbara to Dr. Burns for an examination to-day - he noticed some obstruction in her throat & advised taking her to a throat specialist. Read the papers and To-bed 10:30 —

8/14/46 WEDNESDAY: 1st. Anniversary of V-J-DAY

Clear & cool to-day — didn't get up until 8:00 — bk. at home & drove down to work at 9:30. I started on a diet to-day — trying to cut my weight down about 15/16s. I weight just 200 lbs stripped. Saw Perry Starbuck this morning & gave him a report on my trip to PK. — he told me Mr. Watson had asked that I talk to the Customer School, which is in session, on the Gen. Edu. Program. I saw Bill Davidson & arranged to do it Friday Morning. Tried to get caught up on my correspondence to-day. Called Paul Jabe & arranged for him to come down Thu. Night. Had lunch at cafeteria & drove home about 12:15 — then drove over to Johnson City to the Post Office to get a registered mail package — it was the Slides that Syd Foreman had sent me from Winnepeg. I drove on over to Berg. City Hospital to see Lynn Seeley — he is still under observation. Mrs. Seeley was there with him — she spends the whole day from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with him. They find he has a stoppage in the lower bowel but none of the tests develdge what it is. Lynn seemed in good spirits however & told me drueasome detail of some of the tests he has had to be subjected to. Mrs. Seeley is sure plenty worried. I mentioned to Lynn that we would be glad to have him go down to Sayre

to the Packard Hospital to be checked over, but he didn't think it would be necessary since all they could do would be to repeat the tests. However Mrs. Seeley indicated she would want him to go to Packard Hospital before she would let them quote. Stopped at Tom Lawlor's after leaving the Hospital & left a tire to be recapped - showed Tom the flat spot I have on my new front tire - he advised my seeing the man at Tabor's next door which I did - he said it was mainly due to underinflation. I sure felt badly about that - here I had been letting air out of the tire to keep them from building up to a high pressure on the highway. Got back to the Office about 2:15 - got out a lot of letters to-day. Tried to get Bill Levin hired up to preview a movie film to-day but he was tied up all day. At 5:15 I walked down & got my car - drove around to Smith's Garage for gas. Stopped back to the office for awhile - I missed the banquet at the IBM Country Club to-night - the sales service students had a banquet for the plant managers. I went to the Lion's Club Meeting instead - drove down to the Hotel Frederick about 6:00 - got my hair cut at the Hotel barber shop and to the meeting at 6:30. Ben Hansen gave me a big pep talk about accepting the appointment as Deputy District Governor for Lion. I told Ben I hadn't

made up my mine & that I felt I shouldn't take it. Ed Reedy was program chairman and tried something new — a quiz program to get everyone better acquainted — it worked out rather well. I had tried to get a Mr. Johnsson of Sweden who is staying at the Homestead & who is the first of the delegates to arrive for the World Educational Conference, to speak but he told me he didn't know English well enough.
Mary & I took over to Johnson city to Baden Lantern print store.
Drove home about 8:30 — Mary & I took a look at the slides I received from Syd Foreman to-day. He had some beautiful reflection shots — I picked out 8 of the 30 to 35 slides to be duplicated. He had some nice ones of Jasper but since I wasn't at Jasper I wasn't interested in getting them.
Read the papers & to-bed 11:15 —

8/15/46 THURSDAY:

Cool but rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the Office at 8:30 — we had a general assembly of all of the classes at 8:00 at which all of the division heads gave their 5 min. presentations of their activities. Perry Starbuck was chairman & presented each of us — I quite enjoyed my part but talked over my 5 minutes as did most of the others. I refered to the New Ben. Ele. Bulletin & invited all who were interested to get a

copy at my office. Mary called this morning after she had taken Barbara to Dr. Robinson to have him look at her throat. He wants to operate on her Monday & I gave Mary my O.K. — I stopped in to see Perry Starbuck & asked him his advise regarding my accepting the position as Deputy District Governor for our Lions Club in this region. Perry advised me not to accept it in view of the current drive to curtail expenses in the company. I also saw Bud Austin & he agreed it would be best to have had more experience in Lionism before accepting the position. We agreed it should be a past president of the Club. I called Ben & gave him my reasons for refusal — also wrote Mr. Farland. — Geo. Hansen the new & first president of the Johnson City Jr. Chamber of Commerce called this morning — I had a nice chat with him & gave him my best wishes for their new organization. Bill Malloy, production mgr. at Pt. stopped in to see me just before noon — he had come up to talk at the manager dinner for Plant #4 last evening. Bill gave me a rather good report on the progress being made at Plant #4 — he went to lunch in the cafeteria with me. — At 3:30 I had another meeting with Dwight Robinson & Don McQueen on the selection of speakers for our 1964 Study

Club. We made our final selections — at 4:00 I called Frank Furman, president of the club, over to show our choice — Frank gave us his approval. I tried to get Bill Lin to preview a film again to-day but he was tied up all day. Worked some to-day with Bob Sheridan & Tom Jones on the set-up of exhibits for the display for the delegates of the World Educational Conference next week. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00 — we gave Bob Sheridan a ride home. I helped Mary get dinner ready for the Tabers. Paul & Vina arrived about 6:00. Paul & I had a busy evening on Jr. Chamber business — Paul brought me up to-date on the activities since I last saw him. He sure is doing a swell job! We made outlines for each of the Forums in our Executive Training School to be conducted at our Board Meeting in Sept. We worked right on up to 11:00 — didn't have time to show Paul & Vina the slides I wanted to show them. Mary & Vina spent the evening chatting — they never seem to get talked out. Paul & Vina left about 11:15. Mary & I cleaned things up a bit & turned in at 11:30.

8/10/46 FRIDAY:

Warmer & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00, drove down to the Office at 8:00 - Frank Furman had Ralph La Tourette over & also Ray Davis the Officers of the IBM Study Club in a meeting at 8:00 to approve the selection of speakers for the club. Our selection was approved. At 9:00 I spoke to the Customer Group, the Accounting Professors, about our Gen. Edu. Program. I distributed copies of our new Bulletin. The group seemed much interested, had a number of questions to ask after my remarks. - Ray Davis had our whole group working on the distribution of the Gen. Edu. Bulletins to-day. Ray has had a very busy week getting the plans lined up for transportation to the World Educational Conference next week. I drove home at 11:30 - had lunch with Mary & the girls & then drove them over to Dr. Burns Office - Mary had Mary Lou examined - she is perfect in so far as he could tell. While they were at the Office I stopped over to Tom Lawlers & got the tire I had recapped; also got a book to take to Lynn Seeley at the Hospital. Picked Mary & the girls up at the Doctors Office & we drove over to Bing. City Hospital. Mary went in to see Lynn & Mrs. Seeley with me.

Lyman is to be operated on sometime next week. Mrs. Seeley believes it will be Monday — the doctor hasn't said just what is the trouble. I took Mary & the girls home & then returned to the office. Bill Lewis called & was ready to see the film — I called Mac & went right over to the studio in Visual Ed. Bill Lewis brought Bibby over with him to see the film — it was the film covering the early experiments of Dr. Gilbreth on motion study. Most of the pictures were taken back around 1900 to 1910 it was really funny. Bill also had Ey MacElwain see it — we all got a kick out of the jerky pictures — it was just some interesting history on motion study. Following this film at 3:30 a whole gang showed up to see a preview of the new movie on the IBM Card. Bill, Dave, Ey, Mac & I stayed to see it. Ben Grace sure did a swell job on it — however everyone had some minor point to bring out where it should be changed. Dr. Alton arrived in Endicott this afternoon — he barged into the studio just as the film had been shown — he missed all sort of trouble & in a big hurry. Roger Williams is here from San Jose this week. He came up with John Boston to see the film — I saw him for a few minutes afterward & learned that he is interested in starting a couple of classes at the

San Jose plant this fall. At 4:30 Mr. Watson spoke over a telephone hook-up from Plant #4 at Poughkeepsie to all IBM Employees both at the plants & at all of the sales offices. All of us in the Dept. of Education gathered in room 202 - all of the retired employees were invited in to listen to the announcement. Mr. Watson was presented by Mr. Kirk and first thanked all IBM people for the fine job they had done in the reconversion program. He pointed up the importance of continued effort by telling of the $23,000,000 IBM borrowed from Prudential Ins. Co. during the war & an additional $17,000,000 which was borrowed to finance the reconversion. This $30,000,000 seemed to be a tremendous debt to me but I suppose to IBM it doesn't mean much. However Mr. Watson made it clear that every employee of the company shared the responsibility of seeing that it is made good. The main announcement was that the widows & orphans of our World War II casulties would receive a pension, starting with $50/month for a widow with no children, $65/month for a widow with one child under 18 & $78/month for a widow with two children under 18. This to be retroactive to the time of the casulty. That sure will mean a lot to the families of our 114 war dead. The other announcement

was approx. a $20 per month increase in the retirement pension at age 65 for all who had been in the employee of the company for 15 years or longer. The program was over about 4:50 – I called Lynn Seeley at the Hospital & told him what the announcement was as I had promised. I drove home at 5:15 – helped Mary some with dinner. Barbara spent the afternoon with Sally Kirk again to-day – she & Sally are getting thicker than thieves. This evening I wrote a long letter to Bill Leong & sorted out the Hawaiian slides I want to keep. Read the papers & to-bed about 11:15.

8/17/46 SATURDAY: OPENING OF WORLD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

A very warm rainy day – got up about 8:00 & spent a rather lazy morning. Cleaned some shoes – helped Mary in the kitchen, changed the wheels around on the car. Called Blackwell at the Homestead & learned that the opening session of the World Educational Conference at the Homestead would not be a closed session. – Drove the family over to Binghamton about 10:30, stopped at the Johnson City Post Office & mailed the letter to Bill Leong. Mary & the girls went shopping in Folsom's Dept. Store. I took 8 of the

slides I had received from Syd Foreman to Kiss' & left them to be duplicated. Drove over to Faben & had one of the men check the alignment & balance of my front wheels. They were out of alignment but the balance was OK. It cost me $4.00 however for about 20 min. work — they sure soak you for the use of the equipment. Picked up Mary & the girls at Fowlers & we stopped for some groceries in Johnson City. Had lunch as soon as we got home & then I got cleaned up and drove up to the Homestead at 1:45. I was surprised that there weren't more people there — there were only the Bye executives of the company & the members of the committee on arrangements — and the men from the Laboratory who worked on the IBM Electronic Translator. I saw Orton & told him we had seen him in his new Chevy — he just got it Yesterday at Hansen's. I was surprised Dwight had no part in the opening ceremonies of the conference. The machine room at the Homestead sure had been transformed — it looked like a setting for something really important what with the carpet, the tables arranged in a large square, the lectern, the flags & the translator system. I was very glad I went up for the opening program as it was quite impressive. They

started promptly at 2:00 — Dr. Nunn opened the session & called on Mr. D Donnelly of ICM to explain the Watson Translator System. It is a new model being used for the first time — each delegate wears a small radio receiving set & the various translators broadcast over a small atena in the room. I tried one of them & listened in on both French & Spanish for awhile. The first business of the conference was that of electing a chairman — Mr. Schrogle newly elected President of the National Educational Association was elected chairman & he took over from Dr. Nunn — there were messages read from both President Truman & Governor Dewey, Personal messages of welcome were given by Mayor Lee of Endicott & by Mr. Kirk for IBM. — Everything seemed rather routine & most of the IBM executives left about 3:00 so I left & came back home. Babs had gone up to play with Sally Kirk — I drove Mary & Mary Lou over to Castle Gardens for some vegetables — got some swell sweet corn. Helped Mary with dinner — This evening I worked on some of my color slides. Spent all evening binding slides. To-bed 10:45.

8/18/46 SUNDAY:

Warm & rainy this morning - cleared off this afternoon. I got up about 8:00 - worked some more on my slides. Mary got up about 9:00 - after breakfast I washed the car & about 11:30 I drove down town for the sunday paper & gas for the car. Helped Mary with dinner & then at 1:30 I got cleaned up and about 2:00 I drove up to the Homestead to help with the job of driving some of the delegates & guests of the World Conference for the Teaching Profession. Ray Jarvis was in charge of transportation for the group. Ray gave me a good break - he put a group of delegates from England in my car - Mr. & Mrs. Cartwright & two Miss Haswells - they were all very interesting & I enjoyed showing them around the Triple Cities. They were all quite entriged over my car - they could't believe it was 5 years old & had 93,000 miles on it and what's more they seemed astonished that it had 125 horsepower. There sure are a lot of differences between England & the United States and I guess we have a lot to be thankful for over here. I spent two hours showing my English friends Endicott, Johnson City & Binghamton - they seemed to enjoy it all very much. Got

back to the Homestead just at 4:00 – in time for the tea being given by Mr. Kirk for the Delegates & Guests of the Conference. Drove home for Mary – Babs was up playing with Sally Kirk. Mary & I took Mary Lou down to the IBM Play Ground & then went to the tea. It was a very nice affair – I introduced Mary to Mr. & Mrs. Cartwright & the two Miss Haswells from England – also Miss. Baker from Woodbury N.J. who is there U.S. Hostess while they are in this country. Miss Baker spoke to me privately about arranging to have the English delegates visit a home while here & I told her we would be pleased to have them over to our home for tea some day. Mr. Kirk invited all the guests at the tea to see the set-up for the World Education Conference & also arranged to have a demonstration of the new Watson Translator System. I was glad to have Mary see the whole set-up. Sybil Young introduced us to our new Neighbor – Mr. & Mrs. Wright – they have moved in where the Kerns lived. Mary & I got Mary Lou about 6:00 & drove home. I put on some old clothes & helped Mary with a bit of supper – after supper I varnished one of the porch chairs. Spent most of the evening working on my slides &

helped Mary finish putting to-gether a jigsaw puzzle. I learned to-day that we have a new radio station in Binghamton - WINR called WINNER, a N.B.S. station. It has been on the air for nearly two weeks but this evening was the first we have listened to it. It sure is nice having another good local station - it is about time that we have some competition for WNBF who has been the "one & only" for years. To-bed at 11:00.

Ah Yes! I received a call this evening from Henry McFarlin, Lion District Governor 3 Dist. 20Y, at Albany with reference to my accepting the position of Deputy District Governor - Henry had received my letter saying I couldn't accept the job & called to try to get me to change my mind. I explained that it was absolutely impossible for me to do it at this time.

8/19/46 MONDAY:

Hot & rainy to-day. Up at 6:00 - hurried around & at 7:00 we drove up to The Ideal Hospital - took Barbara to have the lymphoide tissue removed from her throat. I waited with Mary & Mary Lou stayed in the car. After we got Barbara checked into

the hospital I left - drove Mary Lou down to Walkers & then got to the Office at 8:00. Had a very busy day. Blackie called a meeting of the Division Heads this morning to tell us that Bibby had gotten word from W.H.Q. that they would like more letters from employers to Mr. Watson thanking him for the announcements last Friday. It was suggested we mention the fact to our employers. I talked with my group & wrote a letter to Mr. Watson myself. I was sorry to learn that Perry Starbuck had an attack at the Homestead Yesterday & had to go home - Blackie said he gets them every time he works too much & gets over tired. He wasn't in to work to-day - has to rest up awhile. Had lunch at the Cafeteria at 11:30 & then drove up to the Hospital to see Barbara - stopped down town to get her a present but the stores are closed on Monday. Babs was in the Children's ward - I stayed with her while Mary went down stairs for lunch. She sure felt bad - the ether made her so sick. It made me almost sick to smell it. I returned to the Office about 1:15. I called Bert Van Horn about the pictures for the N.Y. Calendar this afternoon. Wait

Hinton one of our dept. mgrs. brought his uncle a Dr. Bleach from the Univ. of Buffalo in to see me this afternoon to discuss education. I spent about an hour with them. Dr. Bleach who is an elderly gentleman is in the school of dentistry & has made a life work out of the study of the teeth & jaws as a means of determining ones character & personality. He had a technical name for it but I can't remember it. He even suggested we teach a course in it in our Gen. Education Program. He sure was all wrapped up in the subject. At 4:00 I drove up to the Hospital to get Barbara — she felt so bad we brought her down stairs in a wheel chair — on the way down she was sick to her stomach & vomited over the nice wool blanket I had brought in from the car. Poor little Babs sure was a sick little girl — the operation seemed to be worse than when she had her tonsils taken out. I do hope we don't have this to go thru again. I drove Mary & Barbara directly home — carried Barbara up to her room. Then drove back down town, got some groceries & stopped by for Mary Lou at Walkers. She had an interesting day with Della & Mrs. Tow — and playing with little

Wyglin. After supper I varnished a couple of the porch chairs — took one of them up Mr. Snowden had it repaired. Worked some more on my slides this evening — did some more binding — Also helped Mary wash the blanket that Babe was sick on this afternoon. To-bed 12:00.

8/20/46 TUESDAY:

Very rainy to-day — got up late - 7:20 - hurried around & got to the Office just at 8:00. Had a very busy day. Geo. Hansen, president of the Johnson City Jr. C. of C. stopped in to see me this morning. I was favorably impressed with Geo., I believe he will do a good job getting the new organization off for a good start. I had Ray go up to see Mr. Seeley this morning — he had a rather gloomy report to give me when he returned. He had a chance to talk with Mrs. Seeley privately & she said the doctor had told her that Lynn has a malignant growth but Lynn don't know that. They are planning to operate to-morrow. Mrs. Seeley is taking a very pessimistic attitude — she talked to Ray as though to-day was the last day she shall be with Lynn. I sure

feel sorry for her and for Lyon. Had lunch at the Cafeteria & after lunch I drove down town to do some shopping. Wilbur Renner told me to-day he had discontinued using the S.V.E. slide binding mask as they warp in time — I called Charlie Cheney & he gave me the same story. Sll I'm sorry I have used so many of them. This afternoon Ray & I saw Blackie about adding a member to our staff to help with the load on our dept. with the starting of our fall term. We want to get Martha back if possible — Blackie agreed with us that this would be the best plan. I also spoke to Blackie about replacing Art Spengler who is leaving on Aug. 30th. to go to college. Blackie thought I should try to get along with people in the staff for the Extension program. I called Carl Snyder over & had quite a talk with him — he doubts whether we can do it — I suggest replacing Mrs. Turner with someone with a technical knowledge to help him on grading question sheets. We are going to try this. It got noised around this afternoon that the Educational Display that we have been working on for the World Educational Conf. Delegates Friday Night was called off — I checked up with Blackwell & was given a rather indirect answer — I learned from Ray

when he & Blackie returned from the Homestead that top management was quite concerned over an article which appeared in the New York Times in which the World Federation of Teachers an A.F.of L organization of teachers meeting in Chicago published some statements about big business & the National Association of Manufacturers coming in on Education and mentioned IBM playing host to the World Conference for Teaching Profession. In view of this it was first decided to do away the the display of our Dept. of Education but later it was believed best to go ahead with it so I was given the green light by Blackie. At 5:00 I drove around to the frozen food locker & got some butter also got some ice cream and drove home. After supper I finished varnishing the 4 porch chairs — also mowed some lawn. Barbara looked much better to-day — however her throat is still very sore. Mary & I heard music coming from the new Drive-in Theater this evening so we drove down about 10:00 — they were testing the sets — up for their opening to-morrow night. The Buick started skipping on the way back & it could hardly get in the drive with it. Listened to radio — Jane Velton called this evening she is coming up Friday. Mary & I moved the

studio couch up into my study & changed the furniture around in the Sun Parlor. To-bed 11:30.

8/21/46 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day — up at 7:00, drove down to office at 8:00 — car worked O.K. this morning. Mr. Munson of The Bligh & Palmer Co. called at 10:00. He was in to see me about a year ago to sell me their materials on "Leadership in Management" — he had the same old line. Bill Lee called to inquire about Lynn Seeley — he suggested I go up to the Hospital & offer our help to Mrs. Seeley. Drove Mr. Munson up to Johnson City on my way to the Hospital about 11:00. Mrs. Seeley was waiting in the hall with Mrs. Lee & Mrs. Congdon. They had just brought Lynn out of the operating room — he was on the operating table nearly three hours — from 8:00 to about 11:00. Mrs. Seeley said his pulse was normal & the doctor reported the operation was a success — they had been able to get out all of the growth and he came out of the operation in good condition. I offered Mrs. Seeley to help her in any way & she said they had tried desperately to get a nurse for the 11:00 P.M. to 7:A.M. shift & couldn't get one.

They had two nurses for the other two shifts. I told her I would get her a trained nurse some how. I called Bud Austin from the Hospital & he said he would get a nurse for me. I also called Bill Lewis & gave him a report on Lynn's condition. I stopped at Rust's to get some photographic stuff & learned he had a color print I had ordered for Aston about 6 months ago. I had forgotten about it. It worked out just right since Aston is here to-day. I stopped by home on my way back & had lunch with the family. A colored movie film had come in the mail - I projected in - pictures at the zoo & at the zoo.. Called Blackwell & gave him a report on Lynn & asked him to tell Dwayne - also mentioned my idea of going over to see Perry but Gordon told me he & Dwayne were going over after lunch. - Ray Davis went to Cornell this afternoon with the World Conference Delegates - they were guests of Cornell Univ. this afternoon - a tour of the campus & a dinner this evening. I worked with Bob Sheridan to-day on lining up the exhibits for the educational display for Fri. Night. Called Mrs. Kelley; she had been in to see Lynn & he had recovered enough to recognize her. I saw Dwayne for a few

minutes this afternoon & gave him the color print of Larry I had for him. Roger Finch stopped in to see me at 5:00 to get my advice on the course he should take in the Triple Cities College. About 5:30 I drove down town & stopped in Stickley's, talked with Jim about binding my slides in S.V.E. mounts - he swears by them & said he had never had any difficulty or any complaints from his customers. Jim introduced me to his wife who helps ~~him~~ in the store - I bought one of the View Masters & 3 of the discs which is used in it - I was quite enthused by the beauty of the 3-dimension pictures. Drove down to the Hotel & went to Lions Club Meeting at 6:30. Ed Keedy had arranged the program - Wm. Coffman V. Pres. of Azalia Corp. was to talk but he sent in his place his assistant, my good friend Len Jones. I sat next to Len at dinner & had a nice chat with him. He had brought down from Azalia one of their large dry printing machines & had it installed right in the dining room. I was sure surprised to see such an elaborate set-up. Len gave us a very interesting talk & demonstration - one of the best programs we have had in a long time. Ben Hansen showed me a letter he had received from Bill Leong in route to Hawaii.

She sure seemed pleased over having the new chevy - he made the trip across the country in 6 days. - I drove Bud Austin home after our Lions Meeting - Bud seemed reluctant to say anything about the article in the paper regarding the World Federation of Teachers an A.F. of L. organization taking an ~~antagonistic~~ attitude toward IBM playing board to the World Conf. for the Teaching Profession. Mary showed me the article in the paper tonight in which Mr. Schrage of the World Conf. answered the statement made by Mr. Landis of the World Federation of Teachers. - Ray had told me that Mr. Farley the man in charge of the news releases on the World Conf. had promised that there would be no answer in the paper. Mary was quite interested in the View Master - I decided not to let Barbara to have it as a toy - I'm afraid the discs wouldn't last long if the kids played with them. Mary & I decided to have a look at the Drive In Theater on its opening night & so did several hundred other Triple City Residents - they were all taking a look at the Largest Screen in the world from the River Road. There were 3 state troopers handling the traffic. Home & to - bed 11:30.

8/22/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Up at 7:00 & drove to Offic at 8:00. Very busy day. Lloyd Perrin stopped over & I discussed with him a request I had regarding G.I. Benefits for veterans in Service Bureau Training - Lloyd used to Mgr. of our Service Bureau in Detroit - I also went over to the Endicott Sales Offic & talked with Young Joe La Fote who is sales manager about it. I sure get fed up on having to answer the request regarding our policy on the manner of their G.I. Benefits. It seems I get all I seem since Perry Starbuck is on sick. - I drove home at 12:00 - Mary wanted the car to take Babe to Dr. Robinson - She drove me back to the Offic at 12:30. I helped Ray with his group of delegates from the World Conf. - a group of 23 had lunch at the cafeteria & a tour of the plant this afternoon. I met Miss. Horin one of the observers at the conf. & had lunch with her. She is representing the World Federation of Teachers & is from Montreal. Bibby & Lewis came over & talked to the group briefly before we started thru the plant on the tour. Ray arranged the tour, had a guide, an executive & an interpreter with each group. The guide for the group I went with did a very poor job - in the first place his voice

was high pitched & just didn't carry. I sure learned something about our guiding set-up - it needs a lot & changes made - I'm going to see that another guide school is started - we sure need it. Got back to the school about 4:00 - Managers meeting at 4:00 - Bill Lewis let me make an announcement about our Gen. Education Program - we are not satisfied with the way the enrollments are coming in. I asked the managers to contact their employees & remind them that the enrollments should be in this week. Bibby talked for over a half hour emphasizing the points brought out by Mr. Watson in his talk last Friday. She did a good job - much the same as Kirk would have done - apparently Dave is taking over for Kirk in most every way. Mary stopped down for me about 5:15 - drove home - she told me that Dr. Robinson gave her a full report on Barbara - her throat was even worse than even he had imagined - the tissue had grown up into her passages to her nose & ears making it a more difficult operation that just a tonsil operation. No wonder Barbara was so sick! It took him twice as long as for a normal tonsil operation which means more ether too. She said if it hadn't been

removed it might have caused deafness in time. After supper I painted the back steps — in scraping off some of the paint I discovered some of the board along the bottom of the porch are all rotten. I developed some films this evening — Mary went to-bed about 9:00 — I worked until 12:30 dating some of my films — To-bed 12:30.

8/23/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & cool to-day. Up at 7:00 & drove to office at 8:00. An extremely busy day setting up the exhibits for the Educational Display for the World Conf. Delegates. Drove up to the Homestead at 9:30 to see Alton — Blackie was at the Homestead too — we discussed with Dwayne the plans for the Educational Display — he still couldn't decide whether we should set up machine demonstrations. He called Bibby about it — they are guarding against anything that might be interpreted as sales advertising — for this reason they decided not to have Stella Pajeau, the new World Speed Typist Champion demonstrate the electronatic typewriter. I saw Miss. Baker while at the Homestead also the delegates from Europe — invited them to tea at 4:30 on Saturday. Stopped by the home on my way back to the plant — The mail

had come - another color movie returned - I projected it - good movie at the beach. Mary drove me down to the Office - she wanted the car to meet Jane Vetor this afternoon. I was very much disappointed to learn that we couldn't get Room 202 for our exhibit as I had planned as the sales schools were using it all day - had to change my plans & put the exhibit in room 203. It sure upset my plans. - Pat Patterson called & asked me for some color slides of Tent City which they wanted to use in a book they are preparing to present to Mr. Watson covering the 32 years of progress since he came with IBM. Bibby had referred Pat to me so I told him I would try to get them. Rode up to the Homestead with Ray about 12:00 - he brought a group of the World Cng. Delegates back to the plant on a bus so I drove his car back - stopped at the home & looked up the slides Pat wanted. Pat stopped by the office about 1:00 & got them. (3 Slides) Air views of Tent City at time of last 100% Club. Had lunch at the cafeteria about 1:30. Bob Sheridan & I had a hectic afternoon getting all the Division Heads & our Dept. of Educ. lined up on their exhibits for the display. Called Mary & had her bring down my

Electric Razor & a clean shirt about 5:00. We were really busy from 5:00 to 7:00 getting everything set-up. Dwayne stopped down about 7:15 & looked over our set-up - said it about finished. He approved the exhibits & seemed to be pleased with everything. Bob & I ran out to a little restaurant about 7:30 for a bite to eat. I hurried back, shaved & changed my shirt before 8:00. The World Conf. Delegates arrived by buses from the Homestead at 8:00. - I called Mary & told her to bring Jane & come down to see our Dept. of Edu. on display. - We first had the whole group sit down in Room 202 where Dwayne talked for an hour - explaining the development of our various educational & training activities. He put on all the usual flourishes which only he can do. Mary & Jane arrived about 8:30 - They came right in & took seats. From 9:00 to 10:00 the delegates viewed the exhibits - we also had the motion picture film on the Micrometer being projected in Room 103 - many of the group had a chance to see it. One of the high lights of our display was the Chinese typewriter - Mr. Kao & Miss Berry brought it up from Poughkeepsie to-day. Mr. Kao had a

Chinese girl speaking it - it sure attracted a lot of attention. The group left about 10:15 by buses for the Homestead - I left with Mary & Jane about the same time & came right home - boy I sure was tired after a very busy day. Read the papers & To-bed 11:30.

8/24/46 SATURDAY:

Another clear cool day - we sure are having a cool summer - it is down to 50 to 55 most every morning & is cool all day. I slept a little later this morning, Got up about 8:00. Mary drove me down to the Office about 9:00 - the boys had the exhibits all torn down by the time I got there. Ray & I were pleased the way the enrollments came in to-day - we received 100 to 150 in each mail - we are hopeful that we will reach over 2000 - however we are still on our first 1000 - by the end of the day we had over 800. Called Mrs. Seeley this morning - found Mr. Seeley was coming along well however they still do not want any visitors. Mrs. Seeley said he had received flowers from our Dept. & also a

beautiful arrangement from Mr. & Mrs. Watson. She seemed so pleased with them. Ray had a bad sore throat this morning. I wanted him to go over to see Perry Starbuck with me but he was afraid he might give Perry a cold. I learned from Blackie that Perry was leaving tomorrow to go away to rest for a couple of weeks. Ray let me borrow his car to drive over to see him. I had lunch at the cafeteria & then drove over to Vestal about 12:30 Perry was having lunch with his family – he had his pajamas & bath robe on & a full days beard so he sure looked different. Perry said he had just completely relaxed all week & was feeling a little better however the doctor wants him to rest for at least 2 more weeks. He is taking his family down to Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware in Pennsylvania tomorrow for two weeks. Perry said if he didn't feel better after that he didn't know what he would do. I can't help but feel sorry for him. I stopped by the Vestal Post Office on my way back & left his forwarding address for him. Also stopped at Hardware Store in Union & borrowed a blow torch from Bale Dairy. Stopped at Stickleys & got

7 more discs for the View Master. Got back to the Office about 2:00. I put a transfer in for Mrs. Turner - called her over to the Office & had a nice chat with her. The Personnel Dept. has another job for her. My plan is to replace Mrs. Turner & Art Spengler who is leaving to go to college with one man who is flexible enough to do both jobs. I interviewed O'Conner from MacKenzie dept. to-day for the job. He looks OK to me - I gave him a set of the materials to look over so he can judge better whether he would want the job. Mary stopped by for me about 3:20 & drove me home. I cleaned up a bit & then drove up to the Homestead for the English Delegation, Mr. & Mrs. Cartwright & the two Miss. Harwells. Miss Baker their hostess from Woodbury, N.J. came with them - we had them down to the home for tea. They were very interesting guest - they seemed quite intrigued over the home - wanted to see how Americans lived - Mary & I showed them thru the home & explained this way how the young people lived in America, had some fun kidding about it. The tea was very good - I told them 4:00 tea was one English custome I could easily get

used too. I took some pictures of the group & showed them some slides on Niagara Falls, they were particularly interested in these as they plan to drive up to see the Falls to-morrow. Drove the folks back to the Homestead about 5:45. — Oh Yes — we received a letter from Bill Leary to-day — he had arrived back in Hiawii OK with his new Chevy. Virginia Bibby had her baby to-day — a boy — born this morning about 7:00 A.M. Mary got a letter from Betty this week saying she, Russ & Dad couldn't come up for the Labor Day Weekend for they don't have their new car yet. After dinner this evening I worked on my slides — did some more binding. Mary & Jane went to bed about 10:30 — I worked until about 12:30. To-bed 12:30.

8/25/46 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Up at 8:00 did some more work on my slides. Dause Bibby stopped in about 10:00 & left his two girls to go to the club with us. I congratulated him on his new son & asked him how he did it — he said he would tell me sometime.

At 11:00 we all went out to the IBM C.C. to see the swimming & diving contests. The Kirks were all there for Shirley was one of the leading contestants. It was really very cool for a swimming event - there were only a very few ~~~~ who turned out to witness the event. Charlie Kirk called me to one side & asked me not to say anything about Tom Jr. & the Jaycee award for next year that I had mentioned. He advised me again that I should be sure to let matters take the natural course. I told him I hadn't said anything to anyone & that I wouldn't. I was glad to note Charlie's intent in the matter. It was too cool to keep Barbara at the pool we were afraid she might catch cold so we came home at 12:00. We did see a couple of the events - just long enough to see Shirley win one of the swimming events - she sure is a nice swimmer & diver. Oh Yes! Charlie told me he is getting his degree from Syracuse tomorrow. - After dinner I put on my old clothes & did some painting on the back porch, tried out the blow torch I borrowed from Dale Davis on Mary's kitchen stool. Rested & drove up to the Homestead about 5:45 to help Ray Wolfsleger with the picnic for the World

Conf. Delegates. Bruce Buckler & I helped him direct the group of delegates & their hosts out to the Glen just back of the Homestead - they had a very nice set-up for the picnic & Kosta had swell sirloin steak for all of us. There were about 150 in the party all together. Dwayne was there & Miss John his secretary was back. I learned Eleanor had been up to Vermont working with Dwayne. I had my picnic supper with Bud Austin & a couple of the delegates who couldn't speak English too well. After eating I came back home & got Mary & Jane - thought they would enjoy the entertainment to be put on by the delegates. It really was quite an interesting party we all got quite a kick out of some of the acts - especially the Chinese Opera. The first singer Mr. Sheridan was really the best of all. I met Mr. Lee from Switzerland again - I had seen him once before when he was at the I.C.M School. We also met Mrs. Lee - they were with Mr. & Mrs. DeVentis. Mr. Lee told me about having lost his Contax Camera coming over on the plane - he had Mr. DeVentis' Camera (Contax) with him. We talked photographs for awhile & I asked Mr. & Mrs. Lee and the DeVentis to come down to

the home to see some of my pictures. I sure had an interesting time showing them some of my movies & slides - he also had some black & white pictures with him. Mr. Lier was intrigued with all of my equipment & Mrs. DeVenti went into ecstasy over my movie of Mary Lou as a baby - she did her best to talk Mary & me into having a son. We all got quite a kick out of hearing her rave on & on. Werner Lier was especially pleased over little View Master, he was amazed at the low price & wanted me to get him a couple viewers & some films. He gave me $8.00 to get them for him. Mrs. Lier is quite a charming woman we got a kick out of entertaining them. They left about 12:30 - I had all of my photographic equipment to put away - Mary & Jane helped me. To-bed 12:45.

8/26/46 MONDAY:

Very showery & warmer to-day. Got up at 8:00 & drove to office at 9:00. Bibby, Austin & Arton went to Syracuse to-day to see Kirk get his honorary Doctor Degree from Syracuse Univ. I called Jim at Stickley this morning about the screen & view master for Mr. Lier - I saw he & Mrs. Lier at the plant later

– he had been at Stickleys & gotten the things he wanted. Had lunch at the cafeteria – ate with Edith Dimmitt. After lunch I drove home – Mary rode with me over to see Mr. Seeley. It rained all the way over – I didn't know whether I could get in to see Lynn or not, for they hadn't allowed visitors since his operation. Mrs. Seeley was out of the room when we got there & the nurse let us in for a few minutes. Lynn looked good for what he had been thru. He seemed quite cheerful as usual. Mrs. Seeley told me the night nurse, Miss Leonard from I.U.M couldn't come back to-night & asked me to get her another nurse – I called Fay & had him get the personnel dept. started looking for a nurse. Stopped at Homestead on way home – left note with Mr. Mura to invite Leon to our meeting Wed. Night. Left Mary at home & rtg. to Office about 2:30. I had O'Conner come over from Mgr Services dept. – decided to take him into my dept. to replace Art Spengler on the Electronic Extension Comm work. Blackie had the staff of the Dept. & Edw. all to-gether at 5:00 on plans for the big banquet this Thu. Evening. Van & I are to help Blackie with the Data line-up. Our meeting lasted

until 6:15 – I was surprised to learn that they are planning to have really 3 dinners in one 1. The Dinner to the Delegates of the World Conf. 2. The graduation of the current sales & application classes in our school & 3. The Dinner honoring Mr. Watson's 32 nd. Anniversary with IBM. It seemed strange to me that they would combine anything with Mr. Watson's dinner which is being put on by the Endicott Chamber of Commerce. Mac rode home with me at 6:15. Mary put the girls to bed early – right after dinner & at 7:45 I drove Mary & Jane over to Johnson City to the ball game – I had gotten 3 tickets for the Triplets vs Hartford Game from Ray Wolfegel – he had them for the delegates to the World Conf. There were 3 bus loads taken over from the Homestead – many of the delegates had never seen a baseball game before. Mr. & Mrs. Lee sat near us, they had never seen a game before. It was a very good game – it went to 11 innings with the Triplets winning 3 to 2. It had cleared off and was a beautiful evening. Got home about 10:00. Read paper – Judge Kelley, director of IBM died to-day. To-bed 11:45

8/27/46 TUESDAY:

Boy what cold weather we are having. It was down to 47° this morning. Got up at 7:00 & drove to office at 8:00, Mary drove me down. Had another busy day. John O'Connor started to work for me to-day. I called Alton at the Homestead & learned that Tolley had presented Mr. Watson with the specially bound copies of Pres. Mess. I & II at the Syracuse Convocation Yesterday. He did so in public & Mr. Watson said some nice things about the whole project. I was glad to hear that & Dwayne seemed much pleased about. Dwayne indicated that the plans for the big dinner T. H. Night had been changed but didn't say just what it was. Bill Malloy from Poughkeepsie arrived this morning - I arranged with Wilbur Renner to work with Bill on the Mary. Carol Come out here. Both Wilbur & Walt Labarre worked with Bill. They spent all day with him in Crosley's Office, Ray & I sat in with them for awhile. Wilbur had all the slides etc. he plans to use in the course then & projected them for Bill. About 10:30 I took Percy Crane over to Red Wakefield's Office to line up a special course for Red on the 285 Tabulator. Came

back to my office at 11:00 to see the Loomis - he had stopped in to see how enrollments were coming in on the Annathology Course. We had only received 9 to-date so it looked somewhat doubtful whether we shall have a class. Ray & I had a meeting with Blachie about 11:30 on arrangements for the new plans for the dinner Thu. Night & the dinner now being planned for To-morrow night for the World Conf. Delegates. It had been decided not to combine this with Mr. Watson's dinner. Ray & I helped Blachie call the guests inviting them to the dinner. Ben Moser stopped over at 12:00 to discuss the plans for our Bethel Brotherhood program. With Perry Stalnaker away Ben & I are the whole program committee. Ben had lunch with me in the cafeteria - he introduced me to Mr. Otten who is the new physchology professor at the Triple Cities College - he is attending the current class at our IBM School for the physchology professors. Ray Jarvis prepared a recorded announcement on our Gen. Edu. Program enrollments which was played over the P.A. System in the cafeteria this noon. It sounded very industrial - could hardly understand it. Harold Hall stopped in this noon to see me for a few minutes. He was on his vacation & had stopped by.

Ray & I met with Ken Walker & two members of the Educational Committee of the IBM Advisory Board this afternoon to enlist their help in getting more people to enroll in our fall term program. I decided to defer the opening date from Sept 9th to Sept. 16. which will allow us to receive enrollments after Labor Day. I'm convinced some of the employees have been thinking more about their Holiday Weekend than any training program. We have about 1100 enrollments & we should have a least twice that number. Charlie Ford stopped in Office this afternoon - he is here interviewing sales students. I had Bob Sheridan work on the program booklet for the IBM Study Club for me. Harold Hall stopped back & I invited him out to the house for dinner - called Mary & told her to put in a couple more ears of corn. Harold is hoping to get transferred to Endicott - there is at least a possibility that he may get his transfer. Mary stopped down for Harold & me at 5:25. While we were having dinner Willis Roper, Harry Compton & his girl friend Miss June stopped in. Harry had some slides he had borrowed which he returned. I had promised Babs & Mary Lou that I would show them some movies this evening. Harry & Willis



were on their way down to see Helen Crampton & her husband - I invited them to all stop back to see the movies which they did. I had not met Helen's husband Earnest Tracy before. Showed some of the old movies. Mary put Babs & Mary Lou to bed about 9:00. Harry & his gang had to leave about 10:00 - Mary served some cake & coffee. Showed Harold some slides & about 11:15 I drove him down to Johnson City to get a bus to Binghamton - he took the Greyhound Bus to Easton to-night. Mary & Jane rode with me. Home & To-bed 11:45.

8/28/46 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. Up at 7:00 to work at 8:00. Had a hectic day getting lined up on the Dinner for the World Conf. to-night. Blackie had a meeting of some of us this morning. Ray & I spent most of the day calling outside people to invite them to attend. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Van Gorden & Don Gamel, western district sales manager. Had a chance to discuss with Don the question of G.I. Benefits for our veterans in training in the field. Saw Clarence Manning this noon, he told me he just had another son born this week. Drove down town after lunch & got

my hair cut. Rtg. to the Office about 2:00. Blackie called some of us together this afternoon & told us about the changes in the plans for the dinner for the World Delegates to-night. Blackie didn't say why but for some reason no IBMers were to attend — so that canceled out my going. Keith Martin stopped in & we discussed the course in Ornithology — Keith believes we should try to get enough enrollees to start a class so I'm going to do some selling this the I who have already enrolled. I asked Keith to be on our Better Brotherhood program down at Church next year. He offered to do a portrait, which I think would be a very interesting program. Blackie kept giving Ray & me more names to call to invite to the dinner to-night — we kept calling right up until 4:00 & then decided it was too late to call anyone to invite them to a dinner this evening — it was rather embarrasing to call so late. Dave Sanford called this afternoon from Poughkeepsie — his enrollments are coming in slowly too — I advised Dave to post-pone the opening date one week if he felt it would be to our advantage. Shorty Barrell stopped in to get lined

up on the Quality Control course which is to start next Tuesday – I also called Ed Chandler at the Y.M.C.A. in Binz. on this same matter. Arranged with Bob Edwards to have the room set up. Saw Jim Birkenstock on the distribution of Pres. Mess. books to our sales offices – he brought John Collister in with him – wanted to see Ken Turney before making a final decision. Drove home at 5:30. The color slides I had taken on our vacation came back to-day – they were very good. Read the paper & at 6.30 I drove down to the Hotel Frederick to our Lions Club Meeting. Ed Keedy was program chairman – he had Phil Wilson of the Binghamton Press talk to us – he spoke to us on the A.T.C. (Air Transport Command) with which served during the war. He gave a very interesting talk. I drove home at 8:15 – Mary & Jane were waiting to go up to Ideal Hospital – Mary went up to see Virginia Bibby & her new son. The girls had gone to bed – I rode down to Union with them & stopped in at Ken Colemans to see some of the model railroad cars that Albie Thorp had built – Ed Poell & Ken were there to help Albie show off the equipment. Albie sure does a nice job building the cars – he does use a bit expert

for the hardware — he makes the cars right from scratch out of wood. Ken, Ed & Albie sure get a kick out of showing off their handiwork & after all isn't that the biggest enjoyment one gets out of any hobby. Mary stopped in to get me on her way back from the hospital — she came in & saw the train layout. I arranged with Albie to make me 4 railroad cars. Got home about 9:30. Played cards with Jane & Mary — To-bed 11:30.

8/29/46 THURSDAY:

Cool & rainy to-day — got up at 6:00 & drove to work at 9:00 — Mary drove me down as she wanted to have the car to drive Jane & the girls over to Binghamton. Jane treated them all to dinner to-day & the movies. They saw "The Courage of Lassie" a picture Babe & Mary Lou have been wanting to see. We had a hectic day at the office getting everything & everyone lined up for the big banquet for Mr. Watson to-night. Ray told me he had talked with Mr. Wynn this morning & learned that Mr. Watson didn't even show up at the dinner for the World Fed. Delegates last night — instead he had

dinner served in his room. Mr. Turner was just sick about it, he couldn't understand why Mr. Watson would do such a thing — after all it was a dinner he was giving the delegates. Apparently Mr. Watson is plenty sore over the publicity given to the IBM by the World Federation of Teachers, and I should imagine also over the fact that the delegates turned down the invitation given them to come to the dinner being given in Mr. Watson's honor to-night. Paul Manci stopped in this morning & asked me to arrange a course on spray painting for some of the men in the plant. He told me of his visit to Middletown last Tuesday to present the charter to the new Jr. C. of C. there. Gee — it made me feel like I was a "has-been". Just a few months ago that would have been one of my major activities & now I didn't even get invited to go. Paul took Mrs. Turner into his dept. to-day — I was glad to see her get with as good a manager as Paul and he seemed pleased to get her. I read in the paper last evening that my English friend Mr. Cartwright was to talk to the Endicott Rotary Club this noon so I asked Dave "Davison" whether I might go with him. We walked over to the hotel at 12:00 — the meeting starts 12:15.

I had a chance to see Mr. Cartwright before the meeting. I enjoyed his talk – he is really a very good speaker – was quite frank in telling of the defeciencys in the English Public School set-up. Got back to the Office at 2:00. Fay was at the Homestead most all day arranging transportation for the guests – he asked me to meet a Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson who was arriving on the 3:30 Lackawanna from N.Y.C. I arranged to have one of the cadillacs & a driver take me up to the station. Mary Schultz O'Connor & Eleanor Irvine rode up in the same car to meet a Mrs. Lord who is a friend of Mr. Watson & who was arriving on the same train. – Harry Stabler & Art Ford from the Chamber of Commerce were there also to meet Gladys Swarthout who was on the same train. I didn't know Mr. & Mrs. Tomlinson & was a bit concerned as to how I would know them as they got off the train. It was really quite simple – I had only to check the initials on the baggage & then watch who claimed them. Mr. & Mrs. Tomlinson were staying in the Arlington Hotel so I carried their bags over to the Hotel & got them registered – and advised them there would be transportation to the Club at

5:50, I learned that Mr. & Mrs. Lowenson were from Short Hills N.J. & were old neighbors of Mr. & Mrs. Watson. Rode back in the cadilac - They waited for me, Eleanor & Mary had met Mrs. Ford - They introduced me. We went directly to the Homestead, got there just before Harry Stabler & Allan Ford arived with Miss Swarthout, her husband Major Chapman & her accompanist Mr. Hollister - I knew Mr. Hollister as he was here before with Jimmie Melton. Harry introduced me to Mr. Chapman & Miss. Swarthout. The photographer wanted to get my picture with them but I gave the honor to Harry Stabler instead. For a ride back to the plant in the cadillac - Mary & Eleanor brought Mrs. Ford down to show her thru the plant. Called Wally McDowell to have him come to the opening of the Quality Control course Tuesday Morning. Had Don make me a list of the Dair line-up for the banquet to-night - it wasn't until about 4:00 that they knew just what the final line-up would be. I called Bud Austin & got a ride home with him at 5:10. I couldn't decide whether or not to wear my tux - Bud said he wasn't going formal - it was to be an informal dinner but Blackie had advised all of us who were assisting with the arrange-

ments to dress formal so I wore my tux. Jane, Mary & I drove out to the club about 6:00 - we left Babs & Mary Lou home alone again. Mary puts them up to bed & lets them listen to their radios, with instructions to turn them off & go to sleep at 8:00. We hesitate somewhat to leave them alone but they seem to get along perfectly - in fact I would much rather have them stay alone than to have some of the kids we have to get to stay with them. — I helped Bladie and Jack Van Boden spot & line-up the people for the dais. We had a few very busy moments just at 6:30. We were only about 5 minutes late getting the line of march started — Mrs. Watson was quite concerned over Mr. A. Ward Ford - he seemed very feeble - Mrs. Watson asked me to walk close to him which I did until he went into the dinning hall. It was one of the largest crowds we had ever had in the Country Club, they had the entire upper lounge set-up with tables. It was really a combination Endicott Chamber of Commerce Dinner for Mr. Watson & an I.B.M. Commencement. I was surprised to find that the program announced just

The IBM Commencement didn't say anything about it being a dinner for Mr. Watson. However Bill Paynter, president of the Greater Endicott Chamber of Commerce was on the program & spoke briefly & paying tribute to Mr. Watson. The speaker for the Commencement was Dr. H. Arnold, President of Hartwick College who gave a fair talk, however I thought some of the things he said were in rather poor taste. There were two classes graduating — a large sales school in IBM Application & an ITR Customer Engineering group. We were entertained by Gladys Swarthout & by Jimmie Melton each singing alone. In fact Jimmie Melton was late in arriving & didn't show up until just at the time he was on the program. Mr. Watson had to announce "Paging Mr. Melton" & then Jimmie came dashing into the dining room as only Jimmie Melton can do. He went right to Mr. Watson & kissed her. Mr. Watson had some fun kidding him about his old car. Mr. Watson presented both Miss. Swarthout & Mr. Melton. Jimmie Melton ~~[illegible]~~ sure stole the show from Gladys Swarthout — everyone seemed to enjoy him a lot more — at least he got more applause. He is sure has a great

personality. Dr. Arnold referred to Charlie Kirk as Dr. Kirk - it was the first time I had ever heard it used - it got a big hand from the group. Dwayne was master of ceremonies & everything went off very smoothly. It sure was a nice party. Jane sat near the end of the hall where the artists sang so she had a close-up view of the singing. We came directly home after the program was over - got home about 11:15 - sat my the fire place & talked awhile - To-bed 11:45.

8/30/46 FRIDAY: "T. J. WATSON DAY"

Rainy this morning but cleared off & was a beautiful day - clear & cool. Got up about 7:30 and drove down to the office about 8:30 - the plant didn't work to-day but the classes in session at the school had classes this morning. There was some rumor that Mr. Watson might come down to the school to talk to the students. Ray Jarvis & Ray Wolsegel came in about 9:15 we sat in my office & talked for about an hour. Hashed over what had taken place last evening and Ray Jarvis let us in on some confidential

information which he had gotten from Dwayne. It seems the A.F. of L. in support of its affiliat The World Federation of Teachers came near to inciting our plant in opposition to Big Business controling education. I can see now why Mr. Watson had IBM with drawn from all phases of the World Conf. for the Teaching Profession & why he didn't attend the banquet Wednesday night which he gave the delegates to the conference. It sure is too bad that it had to turn out that way — I'm afraid it has done all of us in the field of education & training in IBM more harm than good. It sure is regretable when you think what a grand opportunity it would have been to have educators from all over the world see one of our school graduations at the Country Club last night & actually none of them were invited. I suppose Kirk will be against education more than ever now. Nothing happened around the school so we decided to leave about 10:30 — I told Ray Davis I would help him by meeting the 3:30 Lackawanna Train from N.Y.C. since I was taking Jane up to take the 3:00 train to N.Y.C. — Ray Wolszlegel rode over to

the park with me to see how they were coming along with the set-up for the big celebration to-night. Dropped Ray at his home & then came on home. Changed my clothes & washed the car before lunch. Had a quick lunch so we could do some shopping before taking Jane to the station. Took some pictures of Jane & Mary before we left the house about 1:30 - drove the folks down to Walkers & left them there while I drove over to the park & got a few pictures of the set-up for the big celebration for Watson Day. Stopped down to Stickley's to get some movie film but they didn't have any. Stopped back to Walkers & got the folks - we didn't have time to do any shopping - had to take Jane over to Binghamton to get the 3:00 train for N.Y.C. Many of the World Conference Delegates were leaving on the same train. We had a chance to say good-by to our English friends - Mr. & Mrs. Cartwright & the two Miss Haswells. They all thought we had come over especially to see them off & they were all so pleased. I helped Jane into the train with her bag - the train was just packed - even the isles stood full - Jane probably had to stand up as far as Scranton. After we got Jane on the train we drove over to

Walker's Toy Store for a few minutes to shop for birthday presents for Mary Lou. Drove back to the station to meet the 3:30 train from N.Y.C. Woody the chauffeur was there with one of the IBM Cadillacs to take the Douglases, Briggs, & Father Gannon to the Homestead. Ted Downs of the Lackawanna waited for the train with us as he was interested in being on hand when Mr. White the president of the Lackawanna arrived in his special car — the train was about 10 minutes late. There were about 8 other people from W.H.Q. who got off the train with Mr. & Mrs. Douglas & Garland Briggs — I finally arranged transportation for them with the new car the Lackawanna has at the station. Father Gannon & Judge Hardy were both on Mr. White's private car so we had to wait until they switched the car off on the siding before they got off. While we were waiting I introduced Mr. & Mrs. Douglas to Mary & the girls. Ted Downs & I met Mr. White, Judge Hardy & Father Gannon as they got off the car. I introduced them all to Mr. & Mrs. Douglas & Garland Briggs and sent off in the cadillac for the Homestead. I called the Homestead & got Bill Wiedorgel to find out where

the party & were to go — Miss Schumm was in the party & I let her talk with Bill. Mary & I and the girls went shopping some more for birthday presents for Mary Lou. We had a lot of other shopping to-do — hurried around & got home about 5:20. I helped Mary get a bite of supper & put Libby & Mary Lou to-bed. We left about 6:30 for Enjoy Park for the big celebration. Boy — how the cars & people were flocking to the park. I parked over on Barfield Ave. so I wouldn't get into a traffic jam. We had tickets for the reserved section which allowed us to sit right down front. They had the whole ball field set full of chairs. I took a ~~few~~ few pictures of the program as it went along but I doubt whether there was enough light — after it got dark the flood lights on the platform didn't give me any reading on the meter at all. It sure was a swell program & it was a nice evening except it was rather cool — I was glad I took my old rain coat with me — however I got cold even with that on. It was a very impressive program — IBM mixed chorus sang — both IBM & EJ Bands played. Speakers — Bill Paynter master of ceremonies,

Senator Mead, Sect. of War, Robert P. Patterson, Repr. Hall, Father Gannon, Mrs. C.F. Johnson, Jr., Billy Hill, Dr. Talley — and Bruce Babcock made the presentation of the special book they had prepared on Mr. Watson's 32 years with IBM. They had made slides of many of the pages & Bruce Buckler had the large projector there & projected them on a large screen just over the speaker platform. They showed up very well & were really very impressive — with Bruce Babcock saying something about each slide. Mr. Watson spoke briefly in response & seemed much impressed. We were further entertained by vocal selections from Miss Gladys Swarthout & then by James Melton — again Melton was much more popular with the crowd & I was sure there would be no duet even though it was announced on the program and there wasn't. Mary & I left after the singing as did many of the others — a lot of the people didn't stay for the fireworks — for one reason it was too cold. Mary & we chilled then. But home about 10:15 — started a good fire in the fireplace & had a cup of hot chocolate. All in all had been a big day. Oh Yes! The Endicott Daily Bulletin put out a special

edition of the paper with 5 large sections of congradulations to Mr. Watson from the many industries & businesses of the Triple Cities. They went back over the years & picked up & reprinted hundreds of articles on IBM. I thought it was a very lovely tribute to Mr. Watson. Mary & I turned in 11:30.

8/31/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Got up about 8:00 — after breakfast I read the paper & then developed 3 films — one I had lost or mislayed & just found this morning. It had a lot of pictures of Bill Young on it. We decided to have an early lunch & then go shopping. I helped Mary some with the lunch — tried to get the drawer out of the big projector cabinet — one of them was swollen shut & I couldn't get it out. We all went down town Endicott shopping about 1:00 o'clock — then about 3:00 we drove on over to Binghamton — got some groceries & I stopped around to Jaben's and had my front wheels balanced — I didn't think much of the way they did it. Got back home about 5:00 — I drove on down town — got a check cashed at Johns — stopped at the Bulletin Office & got a couple of the

large special issue on Watson Day. Marshall Brooks gave them to me — said the IBM had ordered 14,000 of them. Got home in time for dinner — after eating I took the large projector cabinet up to Mr. Snow's, he & Johnnie helped me sand down the drawers so they would slid in & out properly. Mr. Snow also build a little platform for me to use to elevate the movie projector. It was about 9:30 when I got back home. Mary had the girls to-bed — Evie Pratt called to-day & asked Mary & me to join she & Don and the Ahlbergs at the Binghamton County Club to-night in a little party for two Jaycee couples who are here from Ottawa Canada for the weekend. Both Don & Clarence knew the boys from Ottawa as they had met them on one of the Jr. Chamber excursions to Canada. I didn't know any of them and Mary didn't feel like going — so we stayed home & saved 10 dollars & more — Lord knows we had done enough going for one week anyway. I spent a couple of hours binding slides. Mary finally talked me into turning in about 11:30.

9/1/46 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day - bright & cool, clouded up some this afternoon. Got up about 7:45. Mary slept on until about 9:15. Babs helped me clean some slide glasses & I bound some more color slides. Had breakfast about 9:30. I helped Mary clean the house - ran the vacuum sweeper thru the room, up stairs & down. Then about 11:00 Babs & Mary Lou rode down town with me to get the Sunday paper. I had planned to go to Church but read in the paper that there was to be some substitute minister so I gave up the idea of going. When I came back from down town I went up to Snover's & got the large projector cabinet - I left it there last night. The Snovers were gone away but the shop was open, in fact Mr. Snover never locks it. I unloaded the cabinet on the back porch & there stained all the spots that had been sanded - also went all over it & touched it up. Finished up the job after dinner. We were thinking about taking a little ride this afternoon but it clouded over & looked quite rainy so we gave up the idea. Mary & I decided to - night would be our last chance to

take the girls to the new Drive-In Theater so we planned to do it. I had planned to print pictures this evening so I decided to do that this afternoon. Babe helped me & we really accomplished a lot - started about 2:30 & worked right thru until about 6:00 - we printed all the pictures taken while Bill Leong from Hawaii was here & also those of Jane Vietor - 80 prints in all. Had supper about 6:30 - helped Mary with the dishes so we could get off for the theater. The show didn't start until 8:00 but I knew we would have to get there early on a Sunday night if we were to get in so we left here about 7:15. It was good that we did for the place was nearly full when we got there, however we got a good place. They only charge for adults so it only cost us $1.00 - 50¢/each. It was the first time Babe & Mary Lou had been in an Open Air Theater & I believe Mary & I had only seen one picture in an Outdoor Theater before & that was in the Drive-In Theater at Hillside N.J. - There was a good picture being shown - "Home in Indiana" a horse racing film in technicolor. Mary, Babe & Mary Lou had seen

it before over a year ago & wanted to see it again. I enjoyed the show very much – it is nice being in your car – we listened to Daywood & Blondy on the car radio from 7:30 until 8:00 & then the picture started. It wasn't quite dark enough at the beginning but it soon got dark after 8:00 & the picture on the large screen showed up well. There is a small speaker that is hung in each car – its amazing how the illusion of the sound actually coming from the screen develops as you watch the picture. You soon forget there was a speaker in the car. It was a very good movie – I enjoyed it very much & the girls enjoyed seeing it again. Got home about 9:30 – Mary fixed some egg nogs & cake for us. I read the papers & dated some of my films. To bed 12:00

9/2/46 MONDAY: LABOR DAY &
MARY LOU'S birthday

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up about 8:15 – dated the pictures Bab & I printed yesterday. After breakfast I swaped the drawers for the big projector cabinet – then helped Mary clean up the house & get the place ready for the

picnic with the Walkers. We decided it was too cool to have it out doors so we set the table up inside. About 11:00 I drove up to the Homestead to check it out & the set-up for our Quality Control School to-morrow. It was good I did for nothing had been done as yet. I called Bob Edwards & got some things lined up. Came home about 11:30 — The Walkers arrived about 11:45. Ralph helped me get the crib down from the attic for Little Marilyn. We had all of our picnic food but ate inside. It was warmer this afternoon I took some colored movies of Marilyn also of Babs & Mary Lou with the Bibby Girls. Dane brought them over at 3:00 to attend Mary Lou's birthday party. Sally Kirk also came down to the party. Mary Lou we had a big time. We all enjoyed seeing the children play games. I showed them some movies. Dane stopped back for Carolyn & Martha about 5:30. I spoke to him about attending the opening of our Quality Control Course at the Homestead to-morrow morning, but he said he couldn't make it. Al Davis called from the Homestead about 6:00 — he had guests arrived from Rochester. The Walkers stayed for supper — we tried to

finish up some of the left-over from our picnic lunch. About 7:00 I drove up to the Homestead to see Al - Dr. Brumbaugh & a Mr. Scott were with him - I had met Mr. Scott before. He is from S.K.F. and is on the faculty for the course. We discussed plans for the opening session to-morrow. Al seemed very appreciative of the arrangements I had made. We walked down to the machine room to see the set-up. They had changed it from the set-up for the World Conf. into a regular class-room arrangement. Came back home about 8:15 - helped Mary with the dishes. Called Ray & asked him to come to the opening session to-morrow morning - also tried to contact Mac Almon. About 10:00 Mary & I decided to drive down town to see the E. J. Fire-Works at Enjoy Park. We got down there just as the crowd was breaking up & the show was over. Came right back home - got into all the traffic. I looked over some of the work I brought home from the office. To-bed

9/3/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & cool to-day. Got up at 6:45. There was a lot of activity around the house this morning getting Babs & Mary Lou off to

School started to-day - Babs went into 4th grade & Mary Lou into 1st grade. They sure were excited about it all. Mary walked up to the corner with them at 7:45 - bus came at 7:50. I drove down to the Office at 8:00 - stopped over to see Lewis about saying a few words at the opening of our Quality Control School. Bill consented to do it. I took Norton & the Sound Scriber equipment up to the Homestead with me at 8:30. Norton set it up & operated it for the opening program. There were about 55 who showed up - 38 enrolled & quite a few brought along members of their top management. Len Jones opened the program & then introduced Bill Lewis. Then Len turned the meeting over to Al Davis. I had Norton show me how the Sound Scriber worked so I could operate it & I sent him back to the school. I had Don Sweet come up about 9:30 to get the cards from Al to make up a roster of the group. Don took them back to the Office - made up the roster & had 100 copies back to Al before noon. The speakers this morning were Dr. Brumbaugh, Prof. of Bus. Statistics, Univ. of Buffalo. - Mr. Charles Scott, Jr., Gen. Supervisor of Quality,

S.K.F Inc. Philadelphia & Mr. Frederick J. Halton, Jr. Asst. to the President, Deere & Co. Chicago, Ill. All speaken were good by Mr. Halton really did a real selling job on Quality Control. I was glad Bill Lewis, Cy Mc Elwain & Bert Kintner were there to hear him. Costa had a swell luncheon for the group - lunch was on the house for the whole group to-day - but will be 70¢ each from to-day on for the rest of the course. I had a call from a Mr. Clarke at Erie Pa. inquiring about Glenn Brake as a kick-off speaker at a Community Chest Drive. I had Ray Davis come up to the Homestead this noon - I showed Ray how to operate the Sound Scriber & he stayed with the Quality Control group this afternoon. I drove home about 1:45 - received the artificial leather material for my car from Art Schadle to-day. Mary drove me down to the Office at 2:50. Babs & Mary Lou went with me. They only had a half day of school to-day. They were both very much thrilled about being back to school. I had a very busy afternoon at the Office. Called Paul Faber about Dr. Chamberlain's Funeral - he told me they had gotten the addition to their family - a little 8 yr. old girl which they have adopted. I also called Al Kidd at Syracuse - Al

is helping me with the Executive Training School. My new man John O'Connor stopped in my Office & told me he wanted to get married & would like to have a couple of weeks off — I told him I thought one week is all the company would allow. A Mrs Pearce, a school teacher from Vestal Central School stopped in to inquire about a job with IBM. At 4:15 Don drove me up to the Homestead — we had some chairs that Al Davis wanted for the Quality Control Class. Ray & Don returned to the Office — the Quality Control Class adjourned at 5:00 — I arranged it so that those who wanted to could play golf — I was surprised to find there were about a dozen who wanted to play. Called Mary & she came up to the Homestead for me about 5:30. Came home — got into some old clothes & did some painting on the porch banister & on the garage door. Spent the rest of the evening binding slides — I now have the slides for Bill Leong ready to be sent off to be duplicated. Mary spent the evening ironing. Listened to the radio — To bed 11:30.

9/4/46 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 drove to Homestead at 8:15 to be on hand as the Quality Control Class got under way at 8:30. I attended the Score Scribe outfit until Bob Sheridan came up from the Office at 9:30. I drove down to the Office about 10:00. Had a very busy day. Am Gen. Edu. enrollments came in very slowly again to-day. Called Dave Sanford this morning - he has defered starting the Program at Plant #4 until the 16th. Mac Allen & I are planning to go down to Poughkeepsie next Tue. Called Ed Watson this morning on the Executive Training School for our Jr. C. of C. Board Meeting. Ed. confirmed his invitation to have Mary & I stay with he & his family at the Lake this weekend. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Davis - This afternoon we began to see some results from the campaign put on by the Educational Committee of the IBM Advisory Board with the employees to get their enrollments in. We received request from several departments for more enrollment cards. I checked with Morris Powers & learned he had no program arranged for our Lions meeting to-night. I helped him get a movie film & took a projector over to the Hotel for the meeting. A veteran stopped in the Office to-day to ask for some information on the State Pension - I called

Stan Evans at the V.A. Office in Binghamton to get an answer for him. I stopped over to see Walt Harris about the machines Sanford wants for the E.A.M. Class at Poughkeepsie. About 1:15 I drove up to the Homestead & took Ralph Cowgill with me & showed him how to run the Sound Striber so he could take a recording of the proceedings of the Quality Control School. I stopped back at the home about 2:00 - had Bob Sheridan with me - Mary drove me down to the Office - Mary stopped over to see Ben Moses this afternoon about enrolling for a course in the new Triple Cities College - she is interested in taking Keith Martin's course in Art Appreciation. Saw Gaven Cullen & also Mac Dowell this afternoon about getting more enrollment from their people in certain of our new courses. Mc Dowell had a request from a group of the engineers in the Lab. for a series of courses on the college level - I hope we can work something out for him. Blackie called a meeting about 4:15 of the division heads to discuss plans for the new school to start next monday. There is to be about 200 Sales students & also about 200 customer engineers - it will be the largest total group of students we have ever had at one time. Blackie is just

about pulling his hair to get enough space for all the classes. He ever considered moving the Quality Control Class out of the Homestead but I believe I talked him out of that. Mary stopped down for me at 5:00 & I drove home — she told me that she had learned this afternoon the the Brits are moving to V.Y.C. for the winter — we will sure miss our neighbors & especially Barbara will miss Sally — they play together all the time — Mildred told Mary that they are going to send Shirley & Sally to a private school in the city. Read the papers & returned to the office about 5:30 — stopped at the Hobby Shop & got the Lionel Booklet from Ray to look over. Did some work at the office & at 6:15 I took the 16 m.m. projector over to the Hotel — called Ralph LaTorella & had him take the screen over as I couldn't get it in my car — Phil had given me the largest one instead of the one I usually used. The movie film Marie had gotten was "It's Your America", a Treas. Dept. Film. I had seen it once before — in fact I had rented it for some occasion — I can't recall what it was. It is a darn good film & one which everyone seemed to enjoy. Phil Corella acted as Chairman in Ben Hansen's absence We had a directors meeting after the regular meeting. Ed Powell went over to the car with me

to see the Lionel Catalogue — he hasn't seen the new 1946 one yet. Got some ideas from Ed on the new Locomotives. Got home about 9:15 — read the papers & To-bed 10:45. My eyes have bothered me quite a lot the past two days — I was afraid the trouble I had coming back from Omaha was coming back — I hope not!

9/5/46 THURSDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 — to Homestead at 8:15 — talked with Al Davis & Dr. Brumbaugh for awhile before the opening of the Quality Control Class for the day at 8:30. I attended the boards Session until 9:30 when I drove back home — Mary took me down to the Office — I called Ray Davis from the Home & learned Dr. Miller from Syracuse Univ. Press was waiting for me at the Office. Bill Miller had the specially bound copy of Shop Terms with him but did not have a copy of our New Blueprint Reading Text as I had expected. About 11:00 I took Bill over to our Card Printing Dept. — introduced him to John Saxton & Paul Kennedy — Paul showed him thru the dept. I returned to my Office & tried to get some work done — I'm just about buried. At 12:00 I met Bill Miller at the main entrance & took him thru the school — just a

quick look — at 12:30 we went to the cafeteria for lunch. Then at 1:00 Ray Davis drove me up to the Homestead & we dropped Bill Jj at Westover to get a bus into Binghamton where he had an appointment. We took Ralph Cowgill up to the Homestead with us to operate the Sound System. W.B. Lloyd Lawrence J Eastman Kodak Co. Roch. spoke on Quality Control at the afternoon session. It was not a dry as Ray & I didn't stay. We came back to the Office about 2:00. I went over & saw Bill Lewis about sending out a letter to all managers on three of our new courses — namely Mfg. Control, Job Methods Analysis, IBM Card Mfg. Bill approved giving the managers a reminder on these courses. Bill Miller returned to the Office about 3:30 — we took a cab over to the Triple City College. Bill wanted to see their set-up & I hadn't actually been in Lewis' new office as yet. He has a lovely set-up in the Colonial Home — two rooms, parlor as his office, Rev. Banks came in to see Ben just about the same time. Ben showed Bill, Rev. Banks & me thru the temporary buildings that are being built. They expect to have them completed in three weeks however Ben is much concerned as to whether they will be ready to start classes. I was surprised at the room they have — it will be

a bad set-up at all. Rev. Banks were most appreciative of the work I had done in getting our Bethel Brotherhood programs lined up for the season. I had called him Yesterday & told him what I had done. Henry gave Bill & I a ride back to the Office. I called Mary & she drove down to get me about 5:20 — I tried to get her earlier to invite Bill to Dinner but I couldn't get her. We drove Bill over to the Hotel where he was planning to have dinner & then get the 8:00 o'clock plane back to Syracuse. We stopped around to Ben Morris' Office while I had left my hat. Dean Bartle was with Ben so I had a chance to see him again. Swell! After leaving Bill Miller, Mary told me she was having roast chicken for dinner — had I known that I would have asked Bill out for dinner anyway. Mary had a late dinner — I puttered around in the garage before dinner. Spent the evening fixing up a couple of my slide boxes. To-bed 11:15 My eyes still bother me to-night.

9/6/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Got up at 7:50 drove up to the Homestead at 8:15 talked with Al Davis & Dr. Brumbaugh at the breakfast table for awhile & at 8:30 I started

taking the recording of the Quality Control session. I had arranged to have Bob Sheridan come up about 9:00 to take over on the sound strike. I left before he showed up & hurried back home at 9:00 - Mary was ready & I drove her over to Binghamton to Dr. Tobin's office. I went in with her & had Dr. Tobin look at my eye - I told him they had bothered me for the past few days & I told him of the trouble I had several years ago on my way back from Omaha. He examined both eyes but could find nothing on the inside of my eyelids. I was glad to know that. While he was examining Mary I drove on over to City Hospital to see Lynn - his nurse was giving him a bath & I had to wait awhile. I had quite a chat with his nurse - she told me they were keeping Mr. Seeley in bed for a couple of days as he was having some trouble with one leg. Of course there is the danger of a clot of blood forming in the vein after a major operation. I told the nurse I thought Lynn had been having too many visitors. I told Lynn to take it easier - he had been getting up from his chair even to greet people Jarvis had told me. Lynn will always put on a cheerful front for his visitors. I'm really afraid he is apt to overdo it. On the way

back from the hospital my brakes on the car went out entirely - I had only the emergency brake. Stopped at Dr Lobins office but Mary had another hour so I didn't wait. Drove back to the Homestead, Bob was there taking care of the Sound Strider. Al Davis drove down to the school - I drove my car & left it at the Buick garage to get the brakes fixed - tried to have Eddie fix it so Mary could pick it up about noon. Al & I got down to the school about 11:00 - Al had never seen our school before - I showed him thru the building & gave him an explanation of our activities. Bill Gardner stopped in the office & I had him tell Al of his work. I had about 101 interruptions, telephone calls etc. I called Dave Sanford at Plant #4 about the materials he wants me to bring down next Tue. Took Al to the cafeteria for lunch & at 1:00 Al drove me back up to the Homestead. Mr. Peterson of the P.C.A. Corp. had arrived - he was the speaker at the Poultry Culture session this afternoon. I sat by him at the dinner table - we had asked a number of the plant executives up to hear Mr. Peterson. I introduced him to Billy, Lewis & Kantner. Peterson was very interesting however, Billy & Lewis had to leave about 2:30. I

had arranged for an photographer so at the time of the recess at 3:30 we had a picture of the entire Quality Control group in front of the Homestead. Mary stopped up with the girls to meet me. I got my camera out of the car & took a couple of pictures. Introduced all to my family — he had met Mary before. After the group reassembled in the Machine Room — I had Charlie take a picture of them inside. I called the Office & had Kay come up to take over from Bob on the Sound Scriber. I drove Mary & the girls home, gee, I didn't like Mary driving the car with no foot ~~brake~~ brake. I left the car at the Beach Garage on my way back to the Office. Eddie said he had to have it for two hours so I had to leave it over night. Walked over to the Office. Went over to see Bobby about increasing the rate for our Elec. Examination Faculty from $5.00 for 1½ hr. to $6.00 & the rate of $6.00 for 2 hr. to $7.00. Dave approved it if Walt Hann & Bill Linn agreed. I saw both Walt & Bill & they OKed it — so Kay & I can start the Fall term on the new rates. I called Blackwell about it & of course he agreed. Bob Sheridan set up our display for the N.A.C.A. meeting in Oct to night.

I got a ride up to the Homestead at 5:35 with Bill Davidson - Blackwell & Buckler also rode up with Bill. IBM was playing host to a group of about 100 Members of the Nat. Assoc. of Cost Accountants. A number of different local chapters were represented. I had arranged to have the members of our Quality Control faculty attend the dinner. Bill Davidson was chairman - Bibby spoke for IBM. A very nice dinner & short program. At 8:00 I rode down to the school with Paul Robert & some of the fellows on the Quality Control faculty. Another group, one of the boys decided he had to shave & take an nap. There were about 15 of the fellows in the Quality Control group including the faculty who met at the school in room 10 & I had arranged to have them taken on a tour of the plant. There were 5 guides including Paul Robert & myself. We first had them fitted with safety glasses - showed them the Educational Exhibits in Room 202 before going into the plant. I took Al Davis & Dr. Brandaugh with me - I hadn't been thru the plant on the 2nd. shift in some time myself so it was a good opportunity for me. Of course most of the plant isn't working at night. Al & Dr. were very interested in seeing

everything. We got back to the school at 10:00 which was the appointed hour — we all waited a half hour for Robert & his group — we finally gave up & Al Dain drove me home on his way back to the Homestead. Got home about 10:30. Mary had gone on to bed. I had a couple of film cartridges to load, read the papers & Life. To-bed 12:15.

9/7/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy, warm & showery to-day. Got up about 7:45 — helped Mary some with bkf. Got dressed & about 9:00 I started to walk down to Watson Blvd. to get a bus to Endicott. When I walked by Jerry Smith's place — Jerry came out & offered to drive me down town, said he had to go down anyway. I got off at the Buick Garage — Paul Mameri came by & stopped, he was going to the IBM Clam Bake to-day & could not go to our Executive Committee meeting. The mechanic was having some difficulty to get the new valve to seat in the master cylinder for the hydrolic brake on my car. The old valve had gone out which had caused my trouble. Eddie let me use Walt Critchley's old car to drive down town, I had to go to the bank. It was about

10:00 when I got the car. I had Eddie road test it with me to see if he could find why it didn't run smooth at times on the highway — it worked perfectly for him which is usually the case. Got home about 10:15 — Paul Faber called from Ithaca — he had tried to get Paul Manieri & couldn't — however I had the info. he wanted. Got dressed, packed my bag & helped Mary some with the basket lunch & we all left about 11:00 for Canadaigua Lake. I had told Paul Faber we would stop at his home in Ithaca. We got there about 12:00 — Mary, the girls & I were anxious to meet Paul & Trina's new daughter they had just adopted. They call her Mary — she is 8 yrs. old & is a very nice little girl. Paul gave us some pears to take with us — Dick Bywater & his wife arrived just as we left Faber's — they were riding up to Canadaigua with Paul & Trina. Mary & I and the girls had planned to eat along Lake Seneca but we got so hungry we stopped about 12:30 along the road & had our basket lunch. Paul passed us but we caught them again before we hit Geneva. We stopped in Geneva & Mary got a box of candy for the Watsons — we also stopped in Canadaigua & got a can of mixed nuts.

Got to the Watson's about 2:30 - they live 7 miles down the West shore of Lake Canadaigua. Their home is really beautiful & has a beautiful setting above the shore of the lake. Most of the Jr. Chamber fellows had arrived. I did a foolish thing - I locked my car keys in the car - but by the time Ed Watson & I had gotten a screw driver & a wire Dick Parks & Frank Taylor had gotten in. Frank is a new member of the Executive Committee from Jamestown - Bill Mapes & Dick Parks came down from Rochester just to sit in on the meeting. Dick is to be the newly appointed Executive Secretary for the Rochester Jr. Chamber at a salary of $5000.00/year. He hasn't been formally hired as yet according to Ed. Bert & Edith Van Horn brought their little girl baby Susie along - they had her in a basket, she sure looked cute. Babe & Mary Lou were very much interested in the Watson boys Dick & Peter. They had a lot of fun playing together. The Watson's have a swell big enclosed porch on the front of their home. We held our committee meeting on the porch. Paul conducted a good meeting as usual - Bert Van Horn reported on the calendar project - it sure looks good - I reported on the pla-

for our Executive Training School. We had a recess at 5:00 & I took some pictures — it was a very rainy afternoon + hot & muggy — in fact it rained about 5:30 — Our meeting adjourned about 6:30 — & at 6:30 we had a swell ~~#~~ to-gether supper, corn on the cob & everything — it was really very nice — Ed & LaVaude had some people come in to help & they sure were perfect host & hostess. Many of the group talked Joe Hanna into showing some of his magic tricks & we finally talked Fred Bryant into putting on a real magic show for us — Bab & Mary Lou sure enjoyed that — Mary let them stay up late so they could be in on the entertainment. Fred sure is a darn clever. Most of the folks left rather early — that is 9:30 to 10:30 as they had quite a distance to drive home. The only ones staying over in a hotel at Canadaigua were Cris & Florence Buffum & Mel Dehart — they were about ready to leave at 10:30 but LaVaude asked them to sit down again & much to our surprise & disappointment they sat right there & talked until nearly 3:00 o'clock. Florence read some of her short collection to us — which was only mildly funny. I did enjoy talking with Mel on his experiences with 3 dimension pictures in color

He had a special set of polaroid lenses which he had made & which he uses on his Leica which he claims gives him 3 dimension pictures on a screen when projected by an ordinary projector. He showed me the lense & his camera. I just couldn't believe it — so he is going to bring some pictures down to Syracuse with him on the 21st. Mel told us some pretty wild stories of his experiences while we sat there for hours & hours. Mary, Ed, La Vache & I were all about exhausted when they finally left at just 3:00 A.M. As soon as we went right to bed just as soon as we straightened up the house a bit.

9/8/46 SUNDAY:

A very rainy day — Babe & Mary Lou and the Watson boys were awake early & started making quite a lot of noise around the house so we all got up about 9:00. Had breakfast with the Watson family — Ed & La Vache and have 4 nice boys — John the little 2 yr. old & William the baby are cute. It rained quite hard all morning so Mary & I decided we shouldn't stay for dinner but get started for home. Babe & Mary Lou were terribly disappointed that

they couldn't have their boat ride. It did clear off a bit about 12:00 & stopped raining. I took some pictures of the Watson home & also of the family before leaving for home about 1:00. We made several stops on the way home for vegetables & fruits. There was some new construction on the road above Ithaca so the car was pretty dusty when we got home about 5:00. I put on some old clothes & washed the car - finished it after supper - we had our dinner & supper to-gether. After eating I drove down town for the newspaper - also stopped over to see Ken Coleman but he wasn't home. I did some work this evening on my Jr. Chamber files. Read papers & to-bed 11:00.

9/9/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & very warm to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove up to Homestead about 8:15 to check on the set-up for the Quality Control Class. The chairs & tables had been moved out of the machine room over the weekend for the Business & Professional Women who had a meeting there. It had all been set-up for our class. I had arranged for John O'connor to operate the Sound Scribe - I showed him

how it worked & got him started at 8:30. Got a call from Adrian Faulkner saying Mr. Kirk wanted to see me — I had missed the opening of the new school this morning — there was a big opening at 8:30 & Mr. Kirk spoke very briefly to the approx 400 new students — I hurried down to the office & went right over to see Mr. Kirk. He had me come in the office with two other fellows & introduced me to Mr. Spaulding & Mr. Engalls of the Veterans Administration at Washington D.C. — Harris, Bibby & Lewis were in the office with Kirk. Charlie proceeded to explain what my job was & outlined rather completely the things he wanted me to show Mr. Spaulding & Mr. Engalls who are interested in learning what we are doing & have done in the training of disabled people — they are working on the problem of introducing industrial therapy into the Veterans Hospitals throughout the country. Charlie sure gave them a real pep talk on the subject & told them of the disabled veterans we have in our plant. He also told them he wanted me to see some of the set-ups in the Veteran Hospitals so I could more practically suggest what IBM could do to assist in their program. As we were leaving the

Office Charlie called me back — told me he wanted me to work closely with Spaulding and Ingalls & to be sure they got a good picture of our operation both here & at Poughkeepsie — he had arranged for me to meet them at Plant #4 on Friday. Then of a clear sky Charlie asked me my rate at present — I hardly knew what to say at first & finally said $600.00/month — He said, from now on it will be $700.00/month — gee! That sure was good news for me. Charlie also asked me what Javin' rate was & I told him $6600.00 he instructed me to bring that up to $7200.00/year. He asked me whether I thought Ray was worth it & I told him I did. Had a chance to say a few nice words about Ray's work. Then Charlie smiled & asked me whether I thought I was worth $700.00/month — I told him I would sure try. Then he shook my hand & congratulated me saying I had done a good job & to keep up the good work. Boy! That sure made me feel good — especially coming from Rick. Just as I was leaving the Office Charlie made the crack — remember that is a lot of hamburger which got a laugh from Walt, Dave & Bill & also from Eleanor Irwin who came into the office just as I was leaving. Apparently

Eleanor got the same treatment for I saw her later in the Personnel Dept. & she congratulated me on my raise & indicated she was called up for the same purpose. I took Mr. Spalding & Mr. Chagall to the Personnel Dept. I was sure floating up in the clouds after leaving Kirk Office. I introduced Spalding & Chagall to Ralph Lafountain, Mike Lopa & Art Bushnell - had each of them spend some time with the fellows. I went back to the Office for awhile called Ray Davis in the Office & told him of his increase - Ray was pleased - he told me he had been down to talk with Dean Bartle about getting some of the Triple City Faculty to teach in our Bus. Edu. Program. Ray learned that this instructor get only $2400.00/year & the professor with Dr. Degree make only $3600.00/year. In other words Ray will be making just double that of any of the professor. Both Ray & I were pleased that we are working for IBM & not the Triple City College. Went back to the personel dept. at 12:00 & had planned to take Spalding & Chagall to lunch at the cafeteria but I remembered I had promised Mary I would be home for lunch. I arranged to have

Mike Joyce take Spaulding & Chgalk to lunch. I thought it would be a good opportunity for them to see how Mike could get around. Drove home at 12:15 – I couldn't wait to tell Mary about my new suit – she was much pleased I'm sure. Had lunch with Mary & then she drove me back to the Office so she could have the car to take Babs for her music lesson. At 1:00 I met Mike, and the fellows – Spaulding & Chgalk in the Personnel Dept. Spaulding had a long distance call to wait for – I also put in a call to Dave Hanford – told Dave to cancel the hotel reservation for Mary & me – I had talked with Mary & he would rather go down to Plant #4 on Thurs. Told Spaulding & Chgalk would be there on Friday. This afternoon I took Mike Joyce, Mr. Spaulding & Mr. Chgalk thru the plant & pointed out our physically handicapped personnel – Mike also spoke with a number of the blind people in the plant. I had the manager of a number of departments show Spaulding & Chgalk some of the work being done by handicapped people. Both of them were very much impressed – it was a terribly hot day but outside of that I really enjoyed having the opportunity of seeing at first hand the work being done by our physically handi-

copped employees. It was about 4:15 when I got around to our Apprentice Shop with the fellows. I turned them over to Mac Almon to tell them of our apprentice program. Got back to the Office about 4:30 — saw Blackie & told him of my increase & also Kays — also asked Blackie for some of my personnel cards as I have some raises I want to give. At 5:00 Blackie had a staff meeting in Starbuck's Office — just to tell us all to work with Pete Cantore in his new assignment as coordinator of field training. Poor Pete I don't suppose he knows just what his job is but will have to find out. About 5:30 I walked down to the Hotel Frederick to the Quality Control Dinner — I had the place cards for Al Dair. Bibby, Lewis, McElwain & McDowell were there from IBM. I asked Dave whether he thought we should have a dinner at the Homestead for the group & he said yes — however I called Blackie for him to check on any conflicts & found it would be difficult to do so, therefore he gave up the idea. All we got on a small dinner — steak with all the trimmings — it was the best meal I had ever eaten at the Frederick. Al was chairman — he had Bibby speak for IBM, Lew Jones for Aetna & Keith Keenan for Amco.

Dr. Brumbaugh also spoke & Bert Stratton Akron from R.I.T. was the main speaker — he told us something of the background of the Institute. Then both Al & Washam put on a real campaign to interest the group in forming a local chapter of the American Association of Quality Control. They really did quite an effective job. I got a ride up to the Homestead after the meeting with Dave — he told me a little about the big program at Plant #4 Saturday for the dedication of the new Country Club. Dave also mentioned the big drop in IBM stock — it has gone down from about $230.00 to about $200.00 Dave said he bought some to-day & expects to buy some more. I got a ride home from the Homestead with Blackie in his new ford — it is just the same as Bibby's — both he & Bibby seemed much pleased with them. Mary wanted to go over to the Green Lantern just stand so we drove over & got some vegetables — prices still much too high. We did some window shopping in Johnson City & got back home about 10:15 — I then remembered John Wagner had said he would be out to see me about 9:30. Read the papers & looked over some of my mail I had brought home with me. To-bed 11:30.

9/10/46 TUESDAY:

Showery & very warm to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove up to Homestead at 7:45 - had breakfast with Mr. Spaulding & Mr. Ingalls. Harold Pim came in & sat at our table - Harold told me he was transferring his office from Chicago to W.H.Q. I checked on the Quality Control school before leaving the Homestead. Drove Spaulding & Ingalls thru the Endicott Highlands on the way down to the plant. We got to the plant about 9:00 & I took them directly to Wally McDowell's office - Mr. Pim, Fred Jones & Mr. Mahoney were with Wally. I had a call from my office regarding the IBM Study Club program - had Lucile, McDowell's sect'y get Mr. Watson's office at W.H.Q - I talked with Ciss, Mr. Watson's sect. but he still could not tell me anything more definite about Mr. Watson being in Endicott for our first IBM Study Club program on Oct. 8th. - Wally called Vick Wilkerson to his office - Vick has charge of our artificial arm or limb project. After giving us a little of the background on the development of the project Wally turned us over to Vick - Mike Suga joined us in Wally's office - he went with us up to Vick's office to see the equipment. Vick showed us a model

of the artifical arm with the electric control - he also showed us models of the hydrolic control they are working on - Spaulding & Angalls were much impressed with it all - I found it very interesting for I hadn't had an opportunity to see it before. About 10:30 we stopped back to Mr Dowells Office for a few minutes & then I brought Spaulding & Angalls over to my Office - Mike went with us for he said he wanted to hear my explanation of our training program. I went over the entire program & both Spaulding and Angalls seemed quite impressed with our training activities. I also showed them thru the building. About 12:15 we had lunch in the cafeteria. Returned to my Office - Mr. Angalls received a call from Wash. D.C. Mike met us back at my Office about 1:00 & about 1:15 we left for the Sheltered Work Shop in Binghamton - drove up to the Homestead on the way over so Spaulding & Angalls could get their suit cases. At the Sheltered Work Shop Mike introduced us to Mrs. Hess who is in charge of the Shop - I was surprised to learn they were working entirely on I.B.M. work - the 45 people working there were assembling cables & making small assemblies - it sure was a good time to show it to the boys from the Veterans Administration - they were very

much interested in the whole set-up. From there we went over to the Blind Association Work Shop — Mike introduced me to Mrs. DeWitt who is in charge. She showed us all thru the place & here too most of the work was from IBM. Many of the blind or partly blind were assembling plug boards or disassembling relay gates. Mike stayed there to interview a couple people for Bud Austin — about 3:00 I drove Spaulding & Angalls over to the Greyhound Bus Terminal where they got a bus for Rochester. I stopped over to Babcock's & bought one of the Army Surplus boxes to be converted for my View Master. Drove up to City Hospital to see Lynn Seeley. I had some mail & his check to leave with him. Mrs. Seeley was with him. Lynn was in bed but had been up for awhile again to-day. He expects to be going home in a few days. Got back to the Office about 4:15. Had a call from Bibby's Office — I went over — Bill Lewis was with Bibby — they told me they had talked with Ray Jarvis & Mac Almon on their raise — said they tried to get me to come in with them but told them they had talked with me about it. They had the cards (Payroll Adjustment Cards) already made out & had me sign them. They had raised both Ray & Mac to $140.00 / month or

$7280.00 year. I assured them they were both good men & were worth it. I saw Blackie after returning to my Offic & told him about signing Ray & Mac's cards also spoke to Blackie about raises I intend giving Sheridan, Carl Snyder & the apprentice instructor. Blackie me was surprised that Lewis & Bibby had stepped in on giving our raises in our Dept. of Edn. without consulting him - I was really glad they did. I received a letter from Wm. Fuller Offic to-day indicating he wanted Alton & me to attend the Third Annual Dinner of the

at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in N.Y.C. next Tuesday Evening. I had Don teletype Wm Fuller that I planned to attend. Drove home about 5:15. Did some painting on the garage door again after supper - Mary Lou upset my paint can. Wrote a letter to Jack Apgar to-night & gave him a list of the Lionel train equipment I wanted him to try & get for me. Oh Yes. I took the box I got this afternoon up to show it to Wm. Snover this evening. He told me he had heard that IBM was selling some electric motor - I may intend to find out to-morrow. Read the papers & looked over some work I brought home from the Offic. To-bed 11:30.

9/11/46 WEDNESDAY:

A bit showery to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove up to Homestead about 8:00 to check on the Quality Control school. Came down to the office about 8:30 — had a very busy morning - trying to get caught up on the work I had to let slip by the board Yesterday & Monday. About 10:30 - Marks Glover, Perry Starbuck's sect. brought a Mr. Martin from Cornell Univ. in to see me — he is working for a Doctor's Degree in Industrial Education & was most interesting to talk with. I spent about an hour with him & then took him over to see Bruce Buckler - also arranged for him to take a tour thru the plant this afternoon. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Davis - Ray & I are much pleased that the enrollments have come up to over 1350 - which isn't bad when you consider we also have 367 enrollments from plant #1 in the Electronics extension course. I talked with Blackwell to-day about Perry - he had talked with him - Perry says he has bad days when he don't feel so well — Blackie thinks he may have to be away for several months - I'm beginning to wonder whether he will ever be back. Mac Almon came over to-day & I made out pay-roll adjustment cards for his three apprentice instructors, also had a chance to talk with him about

(At 1:30 - to Band Room with Bob Sheridan for session with Managers of Paint Spraying also Mac Clowsin, Mac Stevie & Mac Green with Laminum of DeVilbis Co.)

his increase. Also talked with Ray regarding Bob increase. I kept both Ralph Cowgill & Don Snell busy this afternoon on my correspondence. I called Clarence Reed & learned that there are some small motors being sold — I arranged to have Clarence pick me out a couple 1/50 horse power motors. He also told me they have some 3/4 horse power — just what Mr. Shover wanted. Mary stopped down for me about 5:15 — gave Bob Sheridan a ride home — Mary had been shopping this afternoon & had the car nearly full of THIS & THAT. I read the paper & about 6:00 I returned to the office — loaded the 16 m.m. projector & screen in my car — called Ralph La Sorella & learned our Lions Meeting at the ~~Elks~~ Maine Central School was at 7:00 instead of 6:30. — I drove out there & discovered after I got there that Major Hartman of the Volenteers of America had brought his own projector & screen. We had a swell turn-out — about 55. The chicken dinner put on by the P.T.A. was sure a real drawing card & the women lived up to their reputation again. It was a swell dinner. Bud Austin had arranged the program for me but he was out of town so I introduced ~~the~~ Major Hartman. He spoke briefly & showed us a 25 min. color film on the activities of the Volenteers of America in Binghamton. It was just an

amateur job but quite interesting. I had an interesting talk with him after the meeting. On the way home the generator in the car didn't work & the head light got quite dim. It seems if it isn't one thing wrong with my car it is another. Mary was up when I got home about 10:00 - I had to leave the projector in the school on my way home. I was sorry I wore about having to drag the equipment all the way over to Maine for nothing, the car going on the fritz & then Mary was mad about my being out all evening so I was fit to be tied when I got home. I told Mary if we thought my going to our Lions Meetings was just fun or sport she was all wrong. The fact is she is going to keep on harping on the subject she is going to resign from the club. Looked thru the new Ward's catalogue that Mary brought home to-day. Saw a number of things I would like to get. However Mary & I have decided to save our money so we can go to Long Beach California next year to the N.F.S.J.C. convention. We hope Mother can go with us. Read the papers - all about the tie-up in N.Y.C. & in fact many other ports by the Maritime Strike & also the Truckers strike in N.Y.C. It seems there is just one strike after another. To-bed 1:15.

9/12/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & cooler to-day. Got up at 7:00, packed my bag to leave for Poughkeepsie — drove up to the Homestead before going to the Office — saw Charlie Scott & said good-by — I wanted to see Al Davis but he had driven up to Syracuse to get Dr. Brumbaugh. To-day was the last day of the Quality Control School. I left pictures of the group with Charlie to give out. Left John O'Connor to run Sound Timber — John asked me for to-morrow off to go over to Ohio to arrange for his wedding so I granted his request. Drove down to the plant about 8:30 — left my bag & brief case in the Office & took the car in to the Buick Garage — left it to have the generator fixed — Mary in to pick it up at noon. Bob Sheridan had the first IBM Study Club Program booklet for me this morning — I took it out & showed it to Fred Furman — he was much pleased with it — Don Murray and did a nice job in laying out the design of the book. I stopped down to see Don McQueen & left the booklet with him & asked him to attend the committee meeting Frank had called for 5:00 P.M. to-day. Don represented me for the Speaker's Committee. When I returned to my Office I called Mr. Watson Office & got Byrne Watson — I tried to get some information about

Mr. Watson attending our first IEM Study Club meeting on Oct. 8th., but couldn't get anything more definite to report to Frank Furman. I had Blackie stop in the Office & I gave him the increase cards to sign. I had 367 letters to sign for the employees who have enrolled for our Electronics extension course. It turned out to be a bigger job than I had thought it would be. I was surprised to learn who all enrolled - it seemed most of the fellows in the Engineer Laboratory have enrolled for the course. I had about a dozen & one things to do before leaving for Pottsville - had Don & Bob load all the lesson material in Mac's car. Mac & I left the Office about 10:30 - Mac stopped at his home & then I had him stop by my house & I got the mail - had 6 letters so I read them while Mac drove - Mac scolded me about having so much business. I was surprised to get a letter from Dr. Hutchinson of Lafayette asking me for the negative of the picture I had sent Joe Bell to give him - he wants about a dozen prints of each. Mac & I stopped in Hancock for lunch - we went down route 97 - Mac sure does get - but 80 at one time - that is too fast for me in an old car. We took the Ferry at Yellow - it was a beautiful afternoon. We arrived at the plant at just 3:00. Had darn good time

considering that we didn't really leave home until nearly 11:00. Dave was up at the classroom - he called & suggested I bring the lesson material on up there. I drove Mac down to the lower plant & then drove his car up town - unloaded all the lesson material at 39 Market St. Dave & Wilbur were getting the classrooms cleaned up & arranged - the Sales Office just moved out of them this week - they had to go over into the Warehouse on Raymond St. Dave starts his classes on Monday he has over 450 enrollments & has a schedule of 23 class session a week. That is about 28% of the employees enrolled & at Endicott we have 24% so that really isn't bad. I checked in at the Nelson House & then drove back to the plant about 4:30. Mac & I spent some time with Dave on the apprentice training program. Mac still isn't entirely satisfied with Lee Gilbert as an instructor. About 5:30 Mac drove me up town - Dave had gotten him a room at the Campbell Hotel - by having room in different hotels we could get single rooms. I got a hair cut in the Nelson House barber shop - met Mac in the lobby & we had dinner together in Smith Bros. Restaurant. I returned to the hotel about 7:30 - called Geo. Campbell & also Ed Atkinson. I had called Frank

Bolchel about getting to-gether for some magic to-night. He sent his boy Kermit down for me at 8:00 & drove me out to his home. Frank & I had an interesting evening discussing magic. Frank is still doing one & two shows each week. He showed me how the SOFT SOAP trick is done also a good rope trick. Frank has also developed a card trick which is entirely original with him. It looked darn good. Mrs. Bolchel showed me some of her antiques - she buys & sells them. Frank drove me back to the hotel about 10:15 - I did some writing getting caught up on these notes - To-bed 12:15.

9/13/46 FRIDAY:

A beautiful bright cool day in Poughkeepsie. I left a call at the Nelson House for 6:45 - when they called to awaken me at 6:45 I was most surprised to hear Bob Angalla of the Veteran Administration also on the phone - he & Spalding had gotten in early from Rochester & were in the lobby. I hurried around, dressed, checked out & met them in the lobby. Max also met us there & we had breakfast in the coffee shop. Max drove us down to the plant at 8:00 - we saw Wilbur Kamm in the coffee shop. Introduced Angalla & Spalding to Dave also to

Bill Main. Bill wanted me to see Helen Dunn about some problem they were having with the local Veterans Administration Office. I had Dave show Angalls & Spaulding thru the plant - I called Don Sweet in Endicott - I had forgotten to report that John O'Connor would be away to-day. Don told me Ruby Tube had called & said she had return train reservation for all I in attending the dinner at the Waldorf next Tuesday night. Bibby, Lewis, McElwain & I are the only ones attending from Endicott & she had made reservation for all I in to return on the Lackawanna Tuesday Night so I told Don to cancel my plane reservation for Wed. Morning. About 10:30 Dave & I walked down to the Lower plant with Angalls & Spaulding. It sure was a beautiful day. We showed them the Apprentice Shop & then I took them up to see the E.W.T. Customer Eng. training - we had quite a chat with Ray Sheridan. Walked back up to the upper plant at 12:00 - had lunch in the cafeteria with Dave at 12:15. After lunch I had a chance to talk with Helen Dunn for awhile on the veteran situation - she had been having some difficulties with Young James Forstal at the Binghamton V.H. Office. Paul Dowell borrowed a car & drove us (Spaulding, Angalls & me) up to the Country Club.

It was only a coupe so the four of us were plenty crowded. I had a very pleasant surprise in the Club House – it was the first I had seen it since it was completed. It sure is nice – Paul showed us all thru it. I took several pictures. Since it was crowded in the cupe – I got a ride back to the plant with Ed Atkinson – he was bringing Miss Cramer & some women she was showing around the Club back to the plant so I rode with them & had a chance to talk with Ed. some. Paul arranged to take Spaulding & Ingalls up to the train about 3:00 – Bob Ingalls discovered much to his surprise just before he left that the Castle Point – V. A. Hospital for T. B. is only a few miles from the plant. I had told him it was near but he didn't realize how near. He wants me to contact their training man at the Hospital. Mac & I spent some time with Dave before leaving – I was surprised to learn that Bill Main had given Mac – Arnold Kopsen to use as an instructor in place of Lee Rutbell – Bill is all set to make the change next Monday. I was glad to hear that, for Arnold will make Mac a good man for the Apprentice Program. Mac was pleased too. We left about 3:30 for home. Mac promised not to drive so fast on the way

back but we hit 55 in one place – just once in all. Went down the river & took the Boat or Ferry at Beacon. It was a beautiful afternoon & evening for our return trip. We stopped in Monticello & ate at the Miss Monticello Diner. Mac & I clocked the distance coming up Route 17 from Monticello to Hancock & found it only 7 miles further than the route over #97. It was 48 miles from Hancock to Monticello going down over route #97 & 55 miles coming back over route #17. It was about 8:30 when I got home – I was glad Mary had a bushel of peaches for us to go to work on in the morning. Mark Dewell called about our going with him up to Seven Lake to-morrow to get some peaches but I told him we couldn't go. Read the papers & To-bed 10:45.

9/14/46 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright cool day – got up about 7:30 – as soon as we finished with breakfast I helped Mary with the dishes & then we went to work on the bushel of peaches. Mary & I prepared the whole bushel for the frozen food locker. It took us until about 11:00. Then I drove them right down to the locker. Went shopping

for some swell corn - couldn't get enough for freezing but got a dozen ears. Stopped at the Twig Hobbie shop in Union - the first I had ever been in it - Twig had two pair of "O" gauge switches - I was surprised to find them. Had him put them aside for me. If Jack is unable to get switches for me I'll at least have these. Also stopped at the Buick Garage & talked with Eddie about the car, he had to put in new brushes & turn down the commutator on the generator on Thursday - he also road tested the car & tells me the valves are in bad shape - a lot of carbon & perhaps are sticking some - that made sense to me - in fact it probably sticky valves that has been giving me the trouble lately. Got back home about 1:15 - Mary & the girls had eaten lunch so I ate alone. Barbara went up to play with Sally Kirk this afternoon - I drove Mary & Mary Lou out for a little ride in the country looking for some vegetables. Stopped up at Dale Davis' home for a few minutes. Finally landed back at the little fruit & vegetable stand at the end of York St. on Main St. We got a swell bushel of tomatoes but it cost us $3.90 - also bought

a half bushel of plums. Came on home & I went to work on the garage - painted some more of the garage front. Mary went to work on the Tomatoes - I helped her some this evening with both the Tomatoes & the plums. I like to help her can - one reason is - I like to eat. I also spent some time cleaning my glass slides. To-bed 11:15. (Took some pictures of Babs & Sally playing with the express wagon this evening)

9/15/46 SUNDAY:

Another clear, bright, cool day. Got up about 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast & with the dishes. Called Ray Jarvis & learned he had gotten the motor for me for Mr. Snover. Got dressed & about 9:30 drove Babs & Mary Lou down to Sunday School & I went to my Sunday School class - the first meeting for the fall session. Ben Myers was there to serve as instructor again - I learned Rev. Banks had to go to Philadelphia to be with his father who was taken very ill Yesterday. After Sunday School I brought Babs Mary Lou home & I had planned to

go to church with Mary but knowing Rev. Barbe wouldn't be there I didn't care to hear someone else. I stayed home with Mary Lou & Babe went to church with Mary. Read the Sunday paper & about 12:00 I put on the potatoes & corn for dinner. After dinner I got cleaned up & about 2:30 Mary & I drove down to Walker's — I was surprised to find the electric motor Ray had gotten last Friday for me in the garage — he must have come over this morning & left it. I took it up & left it with Mr. Howe & on way to Walker's. I got my movie camera which I had left with Ralph. Babe had gone up to play with Sally but Mary Lou went with us to Walker's. On the way home I stopped up to Kirk's & got some movies of Babe & Sally riding their bikes. Mr. & Mrs. Kirk were up stairs & I didn't get to see either of them. Came home, put on some old clothes & went to work painting the garage. Painted one of the windows — inside & out. This evening Mary & I spent some time going over the expense account we are keeping — it sure shocked us to find the total we had spent for the month from Aug. 15th. to Sept. 15th. a total of $503.93. Oh Yes! took some movies of Babe, Sally & Mary Lou riding bikes. Mark

Denell called about 8:00 & said he had the bushel of peaches for me — I drove right down town & got them. $3.00 for a well bushel of big alberta peaches. Mary & I had planned to put them right into the frozen food locker to-morrow morning but we found them too hard & not ripe enough to slice yet. The news report on the radio to-night give a pretty dark picture of the situation in N.Y.C. The strike there have tied up many of the food sources — Am beginning to wonder whether the Banquet at the Waldorf will go off as scheduled next Tuesday Night. Mary didn't feel well to-night — went to-bed early. I turned in about 11:30.

9/16/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & a bit warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:00 — we took Babe & Mary Lou to school. I had a busy morning at the Office — got another general letter out to the Jr. Chamber fellows on the Executive Training School. Call Leonard Frier, sec of our Lafayette Alumni Club & arranged with him to send out a letter announcing a meeting of our club on Sept. 26th. I also wrote Joe Bell asking him to send Danny Hatch up to speak

at our meeting. Ray & Bob had a busy day to-day getting all lined up for the opening of our fall term to-day. We had 14 classes to start to-night. Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon, ate with Marbi Glover - he told me Perry Starbuck came home from Shawnee down last night - I'm glad now I didn't write him last night - I came very near writing. He still don't feeling too well & is planning to spend a few days at home before returning to the Office. Bill Davidson had a meeting of the Division Heads in Starbuck's office this afternoon & got us lined up on preparing an exhibit for a special customer group on Oct 4th. John Saxton stopped in about 3:30 to get last minute instructions for his class in IBM Card Mfg. I arranged with Ray to introduce John to his class - we have 51 enrolled in the course. John sure takes the job seriously - he had his lesson all planned & the lecture he planned to give all written out. I wish all our instructors would do that. His course will be a natural for the Washington & San Jose plants. I plan to use the same material at both of these plants. We had so many classes at 5:30 we had to use the new property IBM just acquired next to the me-

school annex. It is an awful old rack of a house but we had three classes in it to-night. I quite enjoyed introducing John to his group. Called Mary & had her come down for me about 6:10. She had a busy afternoon — Barbara had a birthday party after school & then at 6:00 she took some of them on home. I got my first check to-day with the latest increase — with all the deductions taken out of the increase it was still $2.50 which is a darn nice addition to our semi monthly check. Ah Yes! This noon I had Bob Sheridan go over to the parking lot with me to get an electric motor — I got a 1/50 horsepower sewer motor & he got a 1/8 h.p. induction Motor for Ray Cheney. Had a late supper & at 8:00 Mary & I drove down to John & Nellie Wagner's, we stopped at Novello's & I got the suit I had forgotten to get on my way home from work. I called Mrs. Novello at her home & she sent the boy over to open the shop for me. John & Nellie had the new Officers of the TRIPLE S Club to gather to outline the program for the year. We met with Ruth Hays, Tom Cober, Nan & Alex Chepstow & the Kletz. Mary & I left about 9:10 & came on home — John & Nellie have a good line up for the coming year & I'm sure they will make

good President of the Triple "S" Club. I called Virginia Bibby when I got home & learned Dane was down attending a Boy's Club Meeting — asked Virginia whether Dane would want a ride over to the station with us & she said she thought he would. She called Dane & asked us whether we could wait a while — Dane would be right home. Mary is just about down with a cold — says she is going to stay in bed to-morrow. Dane called about 10:45 & said he was ready so Mary & I drove over & got him — went right on over to Binghamton — the car ran pretty bad on the way over — apparently the valve starter sticking again — I'm glad Mary is taking it to the garage to-morrow. Dane & I got on the train as soon as we got our tickets & turned in — it was about 11:30.

9/17/46 TUESDAY:

A beautiful day in N.Y.C. — bright & warm — almost too warm. The Porter called me at 6:45 — I dressed & shaved — got off the train about 7:20 — had to wait a few minutes for Dane to get off the train. Had breakfast with Dane in the Lackawanna Restaurant at

to Hoboken & then took the Ferry over to 23rd. St. — Bill Lewis & Cy Mc Elwain were on the train but we didn't wait for them. — We saw the D.T.&L. Picket Lines in operation along the docks. The seamans strike is in its 2nd. week now. — Dame is a good traveling partner — I quite enjoy talking with him. We took a taxi from 23rd. St up to the Knickerbocker Hotel where Ruby Tribe was supposed to have reserved 2 room for the four of us. The man at the desk could find no record of a reservation so Dame decided to call Kirk at the Ritz Tower. Charlie was just getting up & asked us to come on over. Dame & I took a taxi up to the Ritz Tower — Charlie has a nice suite of room — had his breakfast sent up to his room. While Dame took his shower I talked with Charlie while he ate breakfast. I mentioned our problem with the Triple Cities College in praying the instruction we are having help us in our programe, either directly or thru the Univ. Kirk said what ever we do we should be sure to pay enough. — Had a nice chat with Charlie — told him we would miss our neighbor when he moved his family to N.Y.C. & especially Babs would miss Sally. He indicated that Sally sure liked Barbara.

About 9:15 I walked over to W.H.Q. with Charlie & Dave – it is only a block over to 590 Madison from the Ritz Tower. Went up to Kirbi's Office & got the ticket for the banquet to-night. As Dave & I got there Bill Lewis called from the Knickbocker – he & Cy were having difficulty – they couldn't get a room either. I tried to contact Arton – called his Office & learned he was working up at Columbia Univ. at the Watson Laboratory on the special project Mr. Watson has him occupied with. I called the Lab & talked with Eleanor John – Dwayne hadn't come in to work yet. Stopped down to see Drew Daley – he is having his usual trouble trying to get the time & the support to carry out the work of conducting a training program at W.H.Q. I told him I would discuss the matter with Arton again. Left 590 about 10:30 & went over to Holden's Magic Shop – bought my first wand & a dog. & the 20¢ boxes for the "Soft Soap" trick – also got the "Whole Pea" trick. Took a bus down town to 23rd. St. Stopped in the Gilbert & the Lionel display rooms. Saw a model of the new Pennsylvania Steam Locomotive which I have asked Jack to get me, in operation on the Lionel layout. Went back

up to 43rd St. & stopped in my favorite little gift shop just off 5th. Ave. Then about 12:30 went over to Grand Central & had lunch at the Oyster Bar. Did some shopping & then went to the Waldorf about 2:00 — called Dwayne at the Watson Lab. & arranged to meet him at W.H.Q. about 6:30. Tried to contact Joe Washichek but he was out of town. At 2:30 I attended the Forum on Training of Navy Officers, one of the two forums being conducted by the Navy Industrial Association. Learned that the Navy had instituted a plan to place Navy Officers in industry for training. It sounded like a good idea, one IBM should be participating in — I went up after the meeting & spoke to the chairman about it, later I learned Bibby & Lewis had come into the room for the session & Dame knew several of the Navy men — he had offered the services of IBM in the training program. Cy hadn't attended the meeting as he had a bad cold in his neck & had gone to bed for most of the day. I walked back to 590 with Dame, it had gotten very warm — we stopped in a drug store for some ice cream. I met Gene Cummings who was down from Endicott at W.H.Q. — Dame & I went back to Kirk's office & got our train reservations from Mrs. Tribe. — Dame & I met

Douglas Offie — I called Cara Carpe on the enrollments received by our World Trade Offie from our foreign countries in the Extension Electronics Course — they have received 2 so far — one from Costa Rica & one from Uruguay. Left 590 about 5:00 & walked over to Swartz. Toy Store — got a couple little English made model cars & a number of little figures for the train platform. Then walked over to the Ritz Tower & took a shower & got into my tux — I dressed early to be out of the way before Fisk & Bibby returned to dress. I left about 5:30 before they got back to the room. Walked over to W.H.Q. & went up to Action Offie on the 17th. floor. Dwayne was there getting dressed in his tux for the dinner. I talked to him while he dressed — we had the whole 17th. floor to ourselves as everyone had left for the day. I followed Dwayne up & down the hall as he went down to the toilet — talking business all the while. Dwayne seemed to like the idea of making me of his successor time & I really did. We covered a number of subjects — one, pay to the Triple Cities instructor on our staff — two, scholarships for IBM employees in Triple Cities College — three, a full time employee to direct the training program at W.H.Q. The

this last point Dwayne asked me to give him a report on the situation which he could use in his further discussion with Kirk on the subject. This sounded good — perhaps at last we will get somewhere on this. I certainly hope we do! About 7:15 I walked down Madison Ave. a few blocks with Dwayne to where he had his chevy parked — he had some things to leave in it — we then walked on over to the Waldorf for the Banquet — it was almost an hour late getting started. Ted Rowe was there from W.H.Q., I hadn't seen him in a long time — he had quite a chat with Dwayne — I learned that he is one of the main ghost writers for Mr. Watson & is responsible for most of the Editorials in THINK magazine. There were 2 tables of IBMers. I sat at table #36 with Kirk, Tom Watson Jr., Philips, Haley Dickinson an Engineer, Dwayne, Bibby, Lewis & McElwain. It was a grand affair as all of the banquets in the Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf are — with a 4 piece band. I believe it was the most expensive dinner I had ever eaten — Mr. Philips informed us it had cost IBM $15.00 /plate. It was really a lovely meal — everything you could name — even wine with the fish course & much to my surprised even Dwayne partook of the wine. Had a lot of fun bidding back & forth at the table.

It was a darn good speaking program — the dinner was in hono of James. Forrestal, the Sect. of the Navy; however the main speaker was Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Special Weapons) & Commander of Joint Task Force No. I — he was introduced by Sect. Forrestal & gave a very interesting account of the recent Atomic Bomb Tests at Bikini. Some of the statistics he gave on the result of the Bomb explosions & the personal & equipment used for the tests were amazing. Admiral Blandy's talk was just over the air — Sect. Forrestal also addres the group after Admiral Blandy's report. He gave a very interesting talk in which he very cleverly & very subtlely rebuked Wallace for his recent outburst against our Foreign Policy & which has caused such a disturbance at the current session of the Paris Peace Conference. Sect. Forrestal received a tremendous applause when he spoke up in support of Sect. Byrnes & his work at the Paris Peace Conference in establishing & selling our U.S. foreign policy. — Admiral Halsey was on the dais & was introduced every one stood & applauded — trying to get him to speak — he just said, thank you

that he wouldn't give a talk for every time he spoke he got into trouble. The dinner was over by about 10:30 - Kirk announced just as we were leaving the table that he wanted Bibby, Lewis & McElwain to stay down for a session with him at 5:30 to-morrow. That meant I had to turn in their train reservations at Hoboken. I walked up to the Fitz Town with Charlie & Danse. Charlie was much pleased with the banquet, said that was the way we should run our dinners at Endicott - what he liked was the short & snappy speeches - the whole program was not much more than an hour in length. I changed back into my business suit as quick as I could. Danse & Kirk were right ahead with getting ready to retire. I thanked Charlie for his hospitality & he assured me he would send me a bill. Took a cab down to the Knickerbocker Hotel where Bill Lewis was waiting outside with his & Cy's train reservations. I took the same cab on down to 23rd St. Ferry. It was about 11:50 when I got over to Hoboken. I was surprised to learn that I couldn't redeem Bibby's & Lewis' train reservations - Bill & Cy had a drawing room & Danse had a bed room. The Pullman Co. have a new regulation that all reservations must be cancelled at least a

day before if they are to be redeemed at the local station. If they are turned in later than this then they must be mailed back to the General Passenger Agent, Pullman Co. at Chicago Ill. when they will be redeemed only if the space had been sold. I got some ice cream before boarding the train — went right to bed. I used my lower berth reservation — even though I held a bedroom & a drawing room. To-bed 12:45.

9/18/46 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warm to-day — we are at last having our summer weather. The Porter called me about 7:00 — I didn't bother shaving — just dressed & was ready to get off the train as we got into Binghamton right on time at 7:25. Took a cab out to my home — Wm. Russell of the Security Mutual Ins. Co. was in the same cab — we dropped him at his home on Crestmont Rd. I got home about 8:00 — just too late to see Babe & Mary Lou — they had left for School. Mary got me some breakfast & I then shaved & cleaned up a bit. Drove down to the Office about 9:20 — I called Dave Sanford this morning to check on his training program & also to advise him that Mary & I & the

girls couldn't come down this weekend as we had to go to the Jr. Chamber Board Meeting at Syracuse. Mary had received a letter from Dave asking us down for the weekend. I also called Drew Daley at W. H. P. & asked him for a report on his activities at 5:30 in connection with the training program. About 10:30 I broke over to the Triple Cities College with Ray Jarvis to see Dean Battle about the matter of paying the instructors who are serving on our faculty. Mr. Sigala — the new business manager of the college sat in with us in our conference with Dean Battle. I was pleased to learn that Dean Battle had apparently changed his mind since the last time he had talked with Ray. Without our asking him to do so he agreed to the very plan that he & Jarvis had worked out in the first place. That of paying $7.50 & $10.50 per class session directly to the individual instead of $250.00 per term to the University. Dean Battle made it clear that Bartlett at Syracuse had nothing to do with the people on his staff. I had Dean Battle figure how the $7.50 & $10.00 compared with what these individuals were getting for their work at the college — it figured out to be just slightly more than half of what they get for a term's work for a class meeting 3 hrs. per week &-

since ran an 1½ hr. This seemed about right, but to be on the safe side I insisted we increase it some so we agreed to make three divisions — $8.00 for an instructor, $10.00 for an associate professor & $12.00 for a full professor. There are to be the rates payed all people we get from the Triple Cities College. — Had a session with Blackwell re the matter of getting another person on the staff to help Ray — he is really loaded with the new program getting under way — without Martha & Jack Gardner who we had last year it means he & Bob Sheridan both have to do a lot of the clerical work & I want Ray to spend more of his time with the instructors. — Ray Wolszczyk stopped in Blackie's office & we had a session with Blackie re the matter of cutting down on the presentations of the activities of each division of our Dept. & Div. at the joint meeting of our Sales, System Service & Customer Engineering classes to-morrow. It has gotten to be entirely too long & everyone agrees that something different be arranged — I suggested having a series of charts made up & having one person make the presentation of the entire program. — Had lunch at the cafeteria. Phil

Hopkins stopped in this noon & I told him the difficulty I was having in getting the train equipment to set up my platform again this year & how I wish now I hadn't sold him my entire outfit. Phil agreed to let me borrow a pair of switches & also the transformer during christmas of this year. That one is darn nice & him & will help a lot. Warren Stone, the chief instructor of the sales school stopped in about 4:00 & propositioned me on making the presentation of the activities of the Dept. of Edu. to all divisions tomorrow morning. Having been a strong advocate of this idea I couldn't very well refuse him so I accepted. Then I had to hurry around to get some information from the other division heads so I would have a story to present. Ray Wolsetzel helped me some on gathering the information. Blackie came rushing over from his office when he heard what Warren had done & seemed quite disturbed about it all — he wanted me to be sure to include some of the data on his administrative duties — actually Warren & I had agreed that this was not a part of the story we wanted to present — however I told Blackie I would be glad to include a brief story on the cost of one program in the dept. - in any closing

remarks & asked him to prepare some figures for me. It pleased me a lot to see Blackie's reaction to the whole set-up. Warren was in my office when Blackie brought the information over to me. Ray Wolseley also stopped in & we had quite a session on just what should be done at the joint session in the morning. I asked to have it taken down in stenotype & transcribed — then the transcription circulated so each of the division heads could edit & make suggestions on improving it. Everyone agreed to this plan. I begin to realize that I was certainly going to be on the spot for everyone was much interested in just how the new plan would work. — I worked right on up to 6:00 getting my notes to-gether for the session to-morrow morning. At 6:00 I loaded the Baloptican & the large screen into my car & drove down to the Hotel for the Lion's Club meeting. Bud Austin had asked me to arrange a program for him as he was out of town & I arranged to have Miss Martha Bruce of our IBM School Library to talk & demonstrate her ability at analyzing hand writing. She put on a really interesting program — I introduced her & helped her with the

Baloptican — she analyzed Ben Hansen's, Phil Collelo's, McDonalds Mark Devell's & Morris Powers hand writing — She made it just humorous enough to make it really interesting. Ben called a special board meeting after our regular meeting — to discuss a rather touchy subject — a lot of the members knowing what was coming up for discussion stayed for the board meeting. We had quite a hot session on the matter of asking one of our members, who has been reported as being a communist, to resign from the club. No name was mentioned but I believe everyone knew it is Frank Spiegel who has been a big question mark in many of our minds for a number of years so it is about time we take some action — I don't know just what happened as I left at 9:50 & they were still arguing the issue as to just how to best proceed in the matter. I brought the Baloptican & the screen back to the school — Perry Perone was there & he helped me prepare an easel chart for my presentation to-morrow. Took Perry home on my way home — got home about 9:45. Mary had gotten 3 bushels of Stark Delicious apples to-day — @ 3.15/bu. Virginia Libby had gotten 10 bu. — Am glad Mary didn't get more for they don't look too good. We sorted over the bu. of peaches we got last Sunday

they are saving well - plan to put them in the locker Friday. I spent some time looking over my notes for the presentation to-morrow morning. I feel a bit appreheusive about the whole thing to-night. To-bed about 11:00.

9/19/46 THURSDAY:

Clear & warm again to-day. Got up at 6:45 - hurried around with breakfast so Mary could drive me down to the Office by 8:00. We took Babs & Mary Lou to school on our way to the Office. — The current sales, system service & customer engineering classes all met in general assembly at 8:00 in room 202 & 203 — the partition was open making the entire top floor of the school one room, the current classes now in session number 376 students so it is really a sizeable group. They sang a few songs at first so we were about ten minutes late getting started. Warren Hyre introduced me & I spent 21 minutes presenting the story of our activities in the Dept. of Education. I quite enjoyed doing it, however I was hurried too much to do what I thought was a really good job. Everyone seemed to think it

was a good job so I was really much pleased with it. Blackie stopped in the Office about 9:30 & said he had heard part of my talk over the P.A. system in Arbor & Starbuck's Office & said it sounded very good. He is having the transcript of the talk circulated to all division heads for their suggestions. It was my original plan to do this but you can be sure Blackie would take over on it so the credit would go to him. Warren & I got quite a kick out of the way Blackie manages these things, he sure wants to be in on everything. Called Paul Faber about our Executive Training School at Syracuse this weekend — Paul suggested I call each of my Chairman — I tried to get some of them this afternoon on the phone but didn't have much luck. Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon. Mary stopped by for me about 4:45, she had been over to the High School with the children to the Magic show, she had the car full — besides Barbara & Mary Lou she had Martha & Carolyn Bibby and the maid Mary and her boy friend. We drove them up to Bibbys & I went in to see their new son, Douglas. He was asleep in the crib. Mary told me a little about the Magic show — They packed the

high school auditorium, in fact the little children sat two in a seat, but they were so noisy & rowdy they came near having to call the show off. The Kiwanis men who were putting the show on couldn't get them quieted down so Dewitt Woodard had to appear on the stage to quell the mob. I can't quite imagine it! I hate to think of my kids having to go to U.E. High School — the children here in Endicott have surely gotten to be pretty low-class. I drove back to the office at 5:30 after looking over my mail. Ray had everything under control in starting the new classes. — Oh Yes! Ray & I went over to see Lynn Seeley after lunch to-day & spent about an hour with him. He was having his lunch. It was the first either Ray & I had seen him since he was brought home from the hospital last Sunday. Lynn is looking much better however he is still on a rather strict diet & it is no wonder, he finally came out with the whole story on his operation & let Ray & me know just what had happened. It seems the tumor or cancer on his lower bowel had grown so large & was so near

the lower end of the bowel there was no opportunity to graft the bowel to - getter after the operation so they made a hole in his side & the lower end of the bowel terminates at this hole. Therefore all his bowel excretion is thru his side. He even showed us the mechanical pump he uses to flush out his bowel once each day. It is a pretty terrible thing to think about but also very wonderful when you think a life has been saved by the invention of this device & the advances made in medical science. Lynn seemed very cheerful about the whole thing as he always has — actually he feels much better now, for he admitted the condition in his bowels had been bothering him for a long time. — Drove back home about 6:00 — helped Mary with dinner — had to hurry around after dinner to get off for the Magic Show. Mary put the girls to-bed about 7:00 & we left about 7:10 — drove down to Hotel Fredericks where we met Grace & Fred Bryant. Left our car there & we all walked over to U.E. High School — the show didn't start until about 8:20 so we had about an hour wait. I was surprised to see such a poor turn-out. The auditorium was only about 1/3 filled. —

"Burch - the Master Magician" really put on a good show. I think the best stunt was his escape from a large wooden box which had been made by Beckwith Lumber Co. & in which he had been nailed tightly in by three men, one of whom was Fred — Mary, Grace & I got quite a kick out of seeing Fred wheel the hammer. We couldn't figure out how he could get out — and it only took him 3 seconds to make his escape. The show was over about 10:25 — we had Fred & Grace come out to the home for awhile — we stopped in Dohs Magic Store on our way out but only Mrs. Dohs was there so we didn't stay. Mary treated us some peach short cake — I showed Fred my bag of tricks & demonstrated several of them — I was surprised I had some he had never seen before. Fred & Grace decided to leave about 11:30 — and Mary & I decided to go along with them back down to Dohs — I rode down with Fred in his new Dodge & Mary drove Grace down in the Buick. A Mr. Patterson & his wife were at Dohs — Fred knew them for they had been putting on shows for B. L. F. Meetings around the

country. Apparently he & his wife put on a really high class magic show - judging from their show bill. They are from Red Bank, N. J. Had quite an interesting chat with them. Mary & I got back home about 12:00 - put some water on & waited for it to boil so we could make up the syrup to use on the peaches we want to put in the locker to-morrow. - Oh Yes, Mary got her hair cut short to-day & had a permanent wave - it sure made her look a lot different - I can't decide whether I like it or not. To-bed 12:45.

9/20/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day - got up about 6:45 - hurried around & after breakfast Mary drove me down to the office - took Babe & Mary Lou to school. At 8:00 I attended the general assembly of the classes to hear Mr. Philips give his talk on the financial development of IBM. I spoke to him a few minutes before he went in to the meeting. The session was over at 8:30, I returned to my office & called Ed Watson, Al Kapplemann, Joe Warlichek & Al Kill to check on their progress with the arrangements for the Junior Executive Training School. Some

They have had trouble getting fellows to serve on their panel for the Forum to be conducted at Syracuse this weekend. Mary stopped by for me about 10:15 — she had been to Glese Wells & had 3 cavities filled — I drove over town & got a card & sent it to Edward Eick congratulating him on his marriage. Edward is at last getting married this weekend — I believe to-morrow at Clinton. I drove Mary home & had planned to stay & help with the peaches but the water had to be heated so I drove back to the Office for awhile. Saw Blanchie about the insurance we had put in for an Appraisal Institution & Thurston and Snyder. Blanchie learned that Bill Lewis was holding them up for some reason. We tried to get over to see him but he was tied up in a meeting. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & then about 11:50 I drove home again. Mary had everything all set to put the bushel I peaches that Mark Duell got for us last Sunday in cartons for the locker. The peaches had ripened up swell — they sure were nice to slice & pack in the cartons. We didn't do quite the whole bushel — first of all we had been eating from them all

week & then we left some for eating on the table. We put up 12 packages & 7 pints. I got back into my good clothes & rushed right down to the locker with them as soon as they were finished at 1:30. Drove on over to the church to see Rev. Barton about the Bethel Brotherhood program folder I was preparing for distribution at our All Church Planning Conference on Sunday. Henry is having a tough time with his father who has a very bad heart condition & isn't expected to live only a few more days. — Got back to the office about 2:15 — had a busy afternoon getting my notes together for the program tomorrow — also having the program for the church mimeographed. Blanche & I didn't get over to see Bill Lewis in the rate increase. I called Mac Lemon & told him what the situation was — Mac had been having a tough day — his land lord has decided to sell their home — wants $10,000.00 for it. Mac bargained with her for $9,400.00 & then she changed her mind so Mac is really up in the air. — I left the school about 5:30 — drove Don home — then stopped at the Buick garage, inquired about putting my order in for a 1948 Buick. The man told me I couldn't actually

put in a formal order until sometime around the middle of the year (1947). Stopped around to Smith's & got some gas — got home about 6:00 — after supper I went out & did a little more painting on the garage. Spent the evening reading & looking over some of my Jr. Chamber materials in preparation for the program tomorrow. Turned in early — To-bed 10:00

9/21/46 SATURDAY:

A very rainy day. Got up about 8:00 — helped Mary with breakfast & also with cleaning the house. Spent part of the morning working on some notes for the executive training school this afternoon. Got dressed about 11:30 & drove down town, got a loaf of bread, picked Mrs. Tow up & brought her up to the home to stay with Babe & Mary Lou — Mary & I left about 12:00 for Syracuse — stopped & got Hazel & John McNitt at their home on Upper Front St. — they rode up to Syracuse with us. We had a very rainy trip — it rained all the way — got into Syracuse about 2:30 — went directly to

Hotel Onondoga — some of the fellows had already arrived — It was raining so hard Mary gave up her idea of going shopping with some of the girls & they all attended the Jaycee Meeting instead. I had a busy time getting things lined up for my Executive Training School — contacted my chairmen of the various forums & gave them some last minute instruction — Ed Watson, Al Rill, Charlie Dyer & Joe Wasnichek — Al Kappleman were late arriving — I finally had to ask Fred Bryant to substitute for Ed until he arrived. Our general meeting which was supposed to start at 3:00 was about 20 minutes late getting underway. I don't know why Paul didn't get it started earlier. As is usually the case I had to hurry thru my part of the program in setting the stage for the individual meetings or forums. I felt sore about it afterward & which I had taken more time, There were 5 individual forums — one for Local Presidents chairmaned by Joe Wasnichek — one for local Internal Vice Pres. chairmaned by Ed Watson & one for External V. Ps. chairmaned by Al Rill — one for Secretaries, chaired by Al Kappleman & one for Treasurers chaired by Charlie Dyer. Al Kappleman showed up about a half hour

after the forum sessions got under way — Al Rill only had 5 or 6 fellows in his forum for Extended V. Ps. so I combined his group with Ed Watsons making it a total of 4 Forums. I checked on each of the forums & sat in one each of them for awhile. It sure looked like a good program. Tom Noble & John Flynn were very late in arriving. The Forum Sessions were adjourned at 5:30 — I quized a number of the fellows about them & they all seemed to feel that they had been very interesting & helpful. Being booked as Dean of the Jaycee Training School I was referred to & addressed by several of the fellows as Dean Welsh. I really felt the program had been a success — however if I had done it over again there are surely a lot of things I would have done differently. At 6:00 there was a Cocktail Party for all delegates & wives — they ran out of Cocktails however long before the end of the hour. The main dinner or Banquet started very near on schedule about 7:15 — in the Hiawatha Room. Al Rill served as toastmaster — Paul Taberg gave a good inspirational talk to the group — Joe Hanna gave an excellent presentation of the new State Project — "The State Youth Welfare Program".

The main speaker was Clarence H. Twichell, President, Onondaga Council, Boy Scouts of America - he gave a really excellent talk - tied it in with Jr. Chamber & really gave the Jaycees a challenge. I met him after the meeting - it was an all around nice Jayca Banquet - congratulations, Paul, Al & Joe. Mary & I went up to the room with John Flynn & his wife - John had gotten some rug samples from his plant & had them with him. He is going to help us get some rugs for the home. Ed Watson had some copies of the new Jaycee Calendar with him so I got one to bring home with me. It sure is a nice job. - I sort of hated to leave & miss the State Board Meeting tomorrow morning but I had felt I should be at Oswego tomorrow & made my plans to be there for our All Church Planning Conference. I had to walk about 5 blocks to the garage to get my car - picked up Mary, John & Hazel at the hotel & were on our way home about 10:30. We ran into some fog coming home so I couldn't make much time - we stopped in Courtland for some refreshments - let John & Hazel off at their home - I took a shower - took

an Johns new Oldsmobile - he has it specially adapted so he can drive it without any foot controls. We got home about 1:00 - Mary & I both had a shock when Mrs. Snow said she wanted $3.25 for staying with the kids - and she is supposed to be a friend of ours. Well it is the last time we will have her — then to top everything off just dandy — I backed into a car as I backed out of the Walkin drive when I took Mrs. Snow home. A fellow was buying Tom, who lives down stairs from Walkins home & stopped directly back of me as I was backing out - he didn't even blow his horn & since I would never expect any damn fool to do that I really didn't look back - consequently I hit his back fender & also bent the back of my car slightly. Dee-I sure was sore! He (Francis Van Yen) wanted to take my insurance card & let it go at that - I argued with him for awhile & then Della came out - I had her call the cops to see what they would say - the state trooper finally arrived but they wouldn't admit anything so I finally gave him my insurance agent name & came on home. I realized it was not me - since I actually ran into him it would be my

fault in the eye & any court. I got back home about 2:00 & was just as mad as a wet hen. Della had called Mary so she was wondering just what had happened - she came out to the car to see the damage - actually it was very minor but it will probably cost from $10.00 up to get it fixed. To-bed - 2:15 - What a day!

9/22/46 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm - got up at 8:00, hurried around, helped Mary with breakfast. At 9:30 I drove Babs & Mary Lou down to Sunday School & went to our men's class. I was surprised to see Dave Bibby come into our class - it was the first he had attended. I reported on Perry Starbuck's condition - he is down to the Parker Hospital receiving more tests - also reported on the programs I have prepared on our Monday Evening programs. After our class I went over to the primary class for Mary Lou - Dave came over for Martha. I had to hurry home with Babs & Mary Lou left them home & Mary and I went back to Church. It was the first I had been

to Church since early in the Summer or before Rev. Banks left for his vacation. Had a good turn out. The Church was packed. We saw Della & Ralph after Church — Ralph showed me his car — he had just gotten it back from the painters — a $165.50 paint job — it sure looked different. Home about 12:45 — helped with dinner — read the sunday paper & about 4:00 drove down to Church to attend our All Church Planning Conf. Had a general meeting with Rev. Banks from 4:00 to 4:30 — there were only about 45 to 50 present. At 4:30 the men gathered in the Bethel Brotherhood room for a meeting with the Rev. Jule Ayers from the Presbyterian Church in Wilkesboro. He gave a really good pep talk & led the group of about 15 to 20 in a discussion of plans for our new year in the Church. I enjoyed hearing him. I gave out copies of the Bethel Brotherhood program I had prepared. I was disappointed in the All Church Planning Conf. as a whole — didn't stay for the buffet supper & the devotional session at 7:00. On my way home at 6:00 I stopped in to see Bob Blanton & reported the accident I had last night. Mary & I rolled over the 3 bu. of stark delicious apples she had gotten.

There was nearly a half bushell of rotten ones. She sure got stuck on them at $3.75 per bu. They were all size too. I wrote a letter to Dad & also one to Jack Agzar indicating we would be coming down to N.J. on Oct. 5th. To-bed 11:00.

9/24/46 MONDAY:

A rainy day - up at 7:00 - drove down to Offie at 8:00. Took Babs & Mary Lou to school. Received a call from Joe Bell at Lafayette advising me that Danny Hatch would be up for our Alumni Meeting on Thur. I was sure glad to hear that. Bill Davison asked me to present story on our training activities to the new Customer School so I accepted the job. Attended the Customer school opening at 9:00. Dave Bibby spoke on behalf of the plant in welcoming the group & then I spent about 20 minutes covering the various phases of our many training activities. Had a lot of correspondence to get out to-day. Called Paul Manieri to learn what went on Yesterday at the Jr. C. of C. Board Meeting in Syracuse - Paul told me Joe Worrell from Watertown won & up set the meeting by claiming there were clicks among

the state organization & that even our Executive Training School was conducted by a few of the larger clubs: Ed Watson, Ben Van Horn, Paul Taber & Al Bill all had answers for Joe. I was disappointed to learn that with the time Joe took there wasn't time for the 5 min. summary reports on the Forums conducted ~~Fri~~ on Saturday. Had lunch at 11:00 at the cafeteria with Ray. Drove home at 12:00 - Mary & I stopped down to the locker about 1:00 - couldn't get any beef, - stopped down town & did some shopping. Drove over to Union & stopped in Vaughn's but they had not fall suits my size. Carl expected some in later this week. I stopped around to Ben Hansen & got an estimate on having the little dent taken out & may run under that way it in the accident Sat. Night. It will cost me $5.00 to get it fixed. Got back to the office about 2:00. Saw Ray Chapman to-day for awhile - he has a nice enrollment at Trent ~~Drove~~ over to see Bibby about getting the Manager Training Program started. He called Bill Lewis in & we had quite a discussion on it. Dave wants another meeting to - morrow going over some of the materials that were used before. Bill & Dave don't quite agree. Dave wants to spend about 40 hrs. - the same as is done for the field managers - to

are brought in here for training, but Bill thinks that is too long. — Bruce Buckler stopped in to-day & showed me some folders he had made up for the Precision Measurement Movie Film — Acton is interested now in making this film available to our customers & to all industry thru our sales Office. I told Bruce I wish I had known of this whole idea sooner I might have used it in talking with Jim Berkenstock or placing copies of our Precision Measurement Books in the Sales Offices. Bruce had never mentioned the idea to me before. Bill Malloy called me from Poughkeepsie on the slides for the Manufacturing Control Class he is teaching. Mary stopped by for me about 5:30 - she had taken Barbara over for her music lesson. Did some editing movie film this evening — showed Babs & Mary Lou some movies before they went to bed. To-bed 11:30.

9/24/46 TUESDAY:

A very rainy day — up at 7:00 — drove down to office at 8:00 — took Babs & Mary Lou to school. Ray wasn't in this morning — I gave him permission to take the morning off to help his Dad install insulation in their roof. Ray is having

the second floor finished off - adding two rooms to their home. Tried to contact Paul Tabb but he wasn't in town. Wrote letters to Ed Watson, Al Gill, Joe Washichek, Al Kappleman & Charlie Dyber to-day thanking them for their help in our Jaycee Executive Training School. Had lunch at the cafeteria at 11:30 - drove home at 12:00 - it rained all morning & most of the afternoon. Called Castle Gardens & cancelled the order for 100 ears of corn until to-morrow. Mary drove me back to the office about 1:00. Received a call from Joe Bell at Lafayette telling me Danny Hatch could not come up for the Alumni meeting on Thursday & it was impossible for him to get anyone else down to the heavy load this week on all of the staff getting the new term underway. School starts this week at Lafayette. Well - I was sure sorry to hear that for Danny would either make or break our meeting. Called Ken Frie & Paul Manier - we agreed that it would be best to cancel the meeting until Danny Hatch could come. I called Danny at Lafayette & told him we would set the date to meet his convenience. When I told him that he said he would drop everything & come if we thought that much of him. Well - that was good news for I really hated to cancel the meeting.

Blachie had me go over with him to see Walt Harris on getting another member added to our staff. Did I ever rave at Blachie for having not gone ahead on this matter! There was no need of my having to go to Harris on it. Walt tried to give me down that we didn't need anyone — however I finally convinced him & he agreed to let us have another person. It wasn't a nice session & I still blame Blachie for it. — I saw Van Zorden & Miss Blanton today for their ideas on the manager training program. Miss is already working on the Topics & is to present at the A.S.M.E. meeting in N.Y.C. this fall. I stopped by to see Ken Spare — I can't help but feel sorry for Ken — he sure is having a tough time — There is to be no more movies produced — he does have some more work to do in making changes on his last film the new one on the IBM Tabulating Card. Ken gave me an 8 m.m. movie film — he had gotten some to experiment with. I called all Lafayette Alumni in the Endicott Area & asked about reservations for the meeting. Everyone is going but Rev. Banks & I learned when I called him that his father died this morning & he is going to Philadelphia Tu — morrow. I had

a wedding to perform to-night — Wayne Frederickson is getting married — Harry Crampton was best man. Oh Yes! — I met Bob Yoder, the Lafayette boy who is in Ray Wolseley's Engineering program, Yesterday. He just started in the Engineering Training Program. I talked Bob into going to our Alumni Meeting Thursday night when I met him Yesterday. He stopped in this afternoon to tell me that he just couldn't go & explained he just couldn't afford it. He told me a little about the difficulties he & his wife are having getting started & it truly reminded me of my own Student Engineering days. I really felt a bit sorry for Bob — with the prices what they are to-day it must really be tough. — I asked Bob & his wife to go as my guest & he very reluctantly accepted my invitation after I insisted I would wanted to have done it anyway. — In talking with Rev. Banks I was surprised to hear him offer his services anytime we wanted him to help in the school. I had never thought of asking him — I thought he was too busy. — Dave Bibby never did get around to calling a meeting on our Manager training program this afternoon. Mary stopped down for

me about 5:15. Ah Yes – I learned from Blackie to-day that they have located Perry Starbuck's trouble – it was his thyroid gland & they are giving him treatments at the Packer Hospital in Sayer. Had a rather quiet evening at home – cleaned out my desk & looked over some of my old files – tossed out a lot of my Jr. Chamber stuff. Read the Reader's Digest & turned in about 11:00.

9/25/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cobber & clear to-day. Got up about 7:00 – drove Babs & Mary Lou down to school on my way to the Office at 8:00. It was very foggy this morning. Saw Blackwell this morning & let him know what I thought of the meeting with Harris yesterday – had quite a heated session with Blackie. – He told me about the Soft Water unit he had just had installed at his home – they have a new plan now – whereby you pay $2.50/month for a service. It sounded darn good to me & Blackie seem to like it so well I decided to order an installation. Don Swett just had a large unit put in himself & he liked his very well so I called Mary & told her about it – she agreed we should try it

so I called Kelly Coal Co. & talked with Joe Scanlon who is in charge of the Soft Water installations. Joe said he would put one in to-morrow. I also ordered 5 tons of nice coal - the first coal for this season. Also called Castle Gardens & changed the order for the 100 ears of sweet corn - asked to have it ready at 12:00. Had lunch at cafeteria at 11:30 then at 12:00 I drove over to Castle Garden & got the 100 ears of sweet corn - Mr. Castle sold me 110 ears for $3.00. I called Mary from there & told her to get the water boiling. I hurried home with the corn - put on my old clothes & jumped into husking the corn - had Mary take a couple of pictures. We cut the corn off the cob except for 1 doz ears which we decided to freeze on the ear. We had 20 pints of corn - the ears were very small or we would have had more. Mary & I really enjoyed putting it up & plan to do another 100 ears if our sample from the locker proves to be as good as we hope it will be. Drove down to the locker at 2:15 - got back to the office about 2:30. Van Borden called me & asked me to present the story on our school program, the overall picture, to the group of Office Managers at their school opening on Oct 4th.

I agreed to do it if Alton or Starbuck aren't here. I want to prepare a really good talk, for it seems that this is becoming my regular job. Jake Faulkner called at 4:00 & said Bibby would have the meeting at 4:30 on the manager training program — I called Mac & had him meet me in Bibby's Office at 4:30 - Lewis, Harris, McElwain & Kentner were in on our meeting. I had some old outlines for them to look over. We had quite a session but didn't get very far — did decide upon a 15 hr. program. - 10 1½ hr. sessions — 2 sessions a week. We decided upon the overall major topics — Mac & I are to work out the breakdown & complete the outline and present it To-Morrow. Bill Lewis brought up the matter of the Foreman Guide that Kirk had us all work on several years ago. It would have to be called Manager's Guide now — I had Jake Faulkner look thru Kirk file for it but he couldn't locate it. Drove down to the Hotel at 5:30 for our Lion's Club meeting — We had a Board of Director's meeting first at 5:45 — several of our directors were out of town so we couldn't do any business. It was a special meeting called to consider further the matter of dis-

missing one of our members for his activity as a Communist. Carl Doyle had some information to report — it seems that it is a rather ticklish move to take. I sure have been awakened to some of the things which are apparently going on in the community which I never thought existed. — Ah Yes! Ray Davis told to-day that he is seriously considering buying a second hand Cris Craft Boat over at Ithaca — it is being repaired & is for sale for $1500.00. I was surprised that Ray is even considering it. He said he always wanted to own a boat & thought he would at least have one fling. — Francis Buckley our pianist at the Lions Club Meeting told me her daughter-in-law, Wilma who used to work for me, had a baby girl Yesterday. She sure was pleased! Our program, arranged by Geo. Burt was Vernon Paugh who sings under the name of Ben Davis. He sang for about a half hour — a very nice program — however some of the fellows didn't seem to like it. Ben Hansen had me read a resolution which had been prepared expressing condolence to Mrs. Roff — Jake Roff died Yesterday. I drove home about 8:30. — Betty called

this evening – Dad had received my letter – they can't come up on Oct. 5th. & want us to come down instead. Russ has gotten his new Chevy – Betty said it is swell but they haven't gotten it broken in yet & don't want to drive up until it is well broken in. Read the papers & To bed 11:00.

9/26/46 THURSDAY:

Another foggy ~~day~~ morning – got up at 7:00, to the Office at 8:00 – took Babe & Mary Lou to school. Saw Mac & prepared outline for the Managers Training program in keeping with the discussion in our meeting with top management Yesterday. Mac was not at all pleased with our meeting Yesterday – thought we should have had an outline for mangement at the time of our meeting. Stopped over to see Paul Manieri & discussed the program for our Alumni meeting to-night. At 11:30 I had lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch I drove over to Union to Twigs Hobby shop – Geo. now has the Hargrave track for me but he wasn't in. Stopped in Leon Simon's Office & got some Lion's stationery. Drove home & cleaned up a bit & put

on another suit so I would be ready for the meeting to-night. Got a letter from Jack Apgar this noon — he said he couldn't get an Excel train equipment for me — not even at list prices. All that type of stuff is sure scarce — I'm sorry now I sold what I had. Drove back to the office about 1:30. Worked on outline for the manager training program. Bob called from Vaughn's store & said he had a suit he wanted me to see. About 3:00 I drove over to Vaughn's — it was a nice shark skin suit so I had Bob hold it for me. I was a bit disappointed to find that Don Pratt had gotten a suit just like it. I ordered a box of 4 white shirts from Carl which he said he would have for me in January sometime. Got my hair cut at the Frederick Barber shop. Stopped at Stickley's & got the film "Football Highlights of 1945" to use to-night. Got back to the office about 4:00 — at 4:15 we had a managers meeting — Lewis announced the opening of the Safety Campaign which IBM is entering with the Associated Industries & which starts Sept. 29th. Bibby, Burris & John Barton each spoke on the subject. For me Barton didn't talk for a half hour or longer. The meeting was over at 5:00 — then Wyatt & I

went over to Bibby's Office with him - We had a meeting with Bill Lewis, Harris, Mrs Elwell & Kintner on the Manager Training program. We had about an hour session & got approval on the outline - also on the schedule of starting the program on Oct 21st. Bibby & Lewis mentioned the Induction Program - said it was too long & that it would have to be revised & cut down. At 6:00 I returned to my Office - Mac stopped over & I drove him home - stopped for Bob Yoder & his wife at 2508 Forth St. I hadn't met Bob's wife Ruth before - I introduced them to Mac. Mary had the girls to bed & was ready when I got home - we drove on over to the Homestead & got there about 6:30. Danny Hatch had arrived at 6:00 - it was a beautiful afternoon for his drive up from Easton. Bet it was good to see Danny again! Mrs. Foster had put him in Room #2. - he was very impressed with the place. We drove right on over to the Arlington & got there by 7:00. We had our dinner meeting in Parlor A. There were 23 who showed up for the meeting - I was disappointed we didn't have more of a turn out - but I suppose we never could get them all out. Everyone seemed so pleased to meet Danny Hatch again. There was a

swell spirit in the whole meeting. That was helped by Paul Mancieri helping in the singing by leading the group in a number of Lafayette Songs. I had each fellow stand & tell who he was & a little about himself & then present his wife or girl friend — that helped everyone know everyone else. The real high light of the whole program was of course Danny's talk — I had Bill Perry present him since I thought Bill probably knew Danny best. We all got a big kick out of Danny's talk — I laughed at him until I nearly cryed — he is so funny the way he dances around when he gets talking & all the motions he makes — he hasn't changed a bit since the days when I used to take Calculus back in 1929 from him. He told us about the current activities at the college — says it is a Mad-house — they have 1430 students with over 1100 in the two lower classes & 300 + in the two upper classes. I got the biggest kick out of hearing him tell about the basket ball season last year. Lafayette won the Middle-Atlantic Championship. After Danny's talk we closed the meeting by singing the Alma Mater & then I showed the football movies to those who cared to stay & see them. — Earl Dooley was of

our older alumni in this area & a class-mate of Danny Hatch in 1904 could not get out to the meeting because he was taken home from the High School where he teaches this afternoon sick. I had Len Fris call his home & arranged to stop out to see him. Since I didn't know Mr. Dooley I had Len & his wife drive Danny out & Len went in with him while the rest of us stayed in the car. Danny seemed quite pleased to have seen him. Since the Dooley's live quite a way up route 17C toward Vestal we came on up to Vestal & took Bob & Ruth Yoder home - Then we drove Danny up to the Homestead - Mrs. Foster informed us we couldn't get any refreshments at the Homestead so we brought Danny back to the home. Mary had just baked a swell apple pie so we had apple pie & coffee. HH Had a very interesting chat with Danny & learned quite a bit about Dr. Lewis' retirement - he got quite bad before he ever stopped his job - it is too bad he didn't retire earlier. Drove Danny Hatch up to Homestead about 12:00 - I went right up to his room with him & thanked him again for coming up. He wanted to be back by 11:00 tomorrow morning so he kept a call for 6:45 & planned

to be on his way by 7:00. Therefore I didn't make any arrangement to have breakfast with him. Left word with the House Boy to see that Danny got a cup of coffee before he left in the morning. — Oh Yes! They put the Water Softner in this afternoon — Mary called me at the Office & said Joe had told her there was a $10.00 installation charge — we didn't know that until it was in. But what was really disappointing was that the water had a bad salty taste. Certainly if it is going to be that way all the time din having the damn thing taken out. I was really sorry about the whole thing to-night. — The Lafayette Alumni Meeting however was a big success I felt — I was very much pleased with the whole thing. To-bed 12:30.

9/27/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up at 7:15 — Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:30 — had a very busy day — spent some time with Mac Almon this morning on the Manager Training Program — it is shaping up pretty well now — however Mac seems to think he won't have much time for it

so it looks like all have to carry most of the load myself. Stopped in Personnel Dept. & told Eleanor Irvine about Bibby & Lewis' criticism of the Induction Program — she wanted them to sit in on the session being conducted to-day which started at 11:00 — I left word at Lewis' & Bibby's office reminding them of the Induction Program. They both came over at 11:00 & brought Austin & Harris with them. Phil Evans started the program for about 35 new employees. I sat in on the session with Bill, Dause & Watt. Austin talked to the group for awhile & then asked Bibby to talk — he talked for about 20 minutes & then Bill talked for about 10 — they gave the new employees a real nice pep talk — it sure adds a lot to the induction program to have them take part. Eleanor has the program arranged now so that it starts at 11:00 with an hour out for lunch & then runs thru until about 4:30 in the afternoon — she also has followed my suggestion of having some of the managers sit in on each session. — I called Joe Scanlon this morning & told him how disappointed we were in the Soft Water unit & asked him whether it couldn't be installed only on the hot water side & he said it could. We are going to try it over the weekend but do believe we will have it changed over

said he wouldn't charge us for it. Dot Hoffer called this morning & asked me to talk to the Woman Group at the church next Tue. Night. I agreed to talk & to show some slides. Called Mary & had her stop down this noon to sign her license application so I could get her new drivers license at the IBM Cafeteria. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Sat in on part of the induction Program this afternoon - I wanted to hear Eleanor give her demonstration of IBM Product - was called out so I missed most of it - arranged to have Bibby, Levin & Kintner and Harris see the slide film "It Takes Time" at 2:00 but they didn't get back to the office until about 3:00 & then Bibby was tied up so we didn't get around to seeing the film. I talked with Bert Kintner & Walt Harris while we were waiting. Talked with Eleanor after she finished the induction session about a revision of the program. Wrote to Danny Hatch & Joe Bell thanking them for their help with our Alumni Meeting. Mary stopped down for me about 5:15. After supper I read the papers & the new Life and then about 8:00 I got me up to grind

pictures. Mary left about 8:30 with Danse & Virginia for the Jaycee Style show — Danse was their speaker. I spent the evening printing pictures — printed 12 each of two for Dr. Hutchison at Lafayette & 6 each of three for Shirley Kirk — also printed several of each I took of the English Delegation to the World Conference of the Teaching Profession. Mary got home about 11:00 — I worked on until about 12:15 — Mary went on to-bed. To-bed 12:15.

9/20/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm to-day — a beautiful fall day. Got up about 8:30 — hurried around — by the time we had breakfast finished it was time to get ready for the Triple Cities College Convocation — Della Walker called & seemed disturbed about something, was crying over the phone to Mary. We stopped in to see her before going over to the High School at 10:00 for the Convocation — Mary went in & learned that Della & Ralph had had another spat & Ralph wasn't speaking to her. He went to Pougheepsie this week & hadn't returned

yet to-day. It happen Mary & me that Ralph & Della get into such squabbles - they both seem so nice when they are out to-gether. Mary & I got over to the U.E. High School just too late for the procession - the Convocation program had started. The whole student body was there 867 - Dean Battle gave a report to Dr. Tolley - Vice Cancellor Crawford spoke & the main address was given by Cancellor Tolley. There were no town folk there so I felt a little out of place. It sure seemed good though to see the new College begin to function - it sure will make quite a noticiable change in Endicott with nearly a 1000 students added to our population. Mary & I went over to the Colonial Store after the Convocation - had a chance to talk with Dr. Tolley & Keith Martin. Was bidding Keith about having Mary in his class - he claimed that she might be able to teach him a thing or two. I took a couple of pictures of Dr. Tolley & Keith. - Mary & I drove on over to Castle Garden & got another 100 ears of sweet corn. Stopped in again to see Della on our way back - she seemed in better spirits - at least she wasn't

crying. Sally Kirk was here when we got home — The Kirks had come up from N.O.C. for the weekend. It was their first trip back. Sally & Barbara were together about the whole day. Sally called her mother & got permission to stay here for lunch with Barbara. After dinner I helped Mary with the dishes & then we went to work on the corn — Mary Lou & I had husked the 100 ears before lunch. We saved out 20 ears to eat over the weekend. Had 9 quarts of corn cut off the cob. I drove it down for the locker about 2:45 — went on over to Savage Hobby Shop — Elec. was there & I was disappointed to learn that he couldn't get me the "0" train I had ordered — it is just impossible he said so I got him a $5.00 deposit on an "0-27" train which he is getting. Home about 3:30 — called Emma Hubbard & arranged to go down to Sayer to-morrow to see Perry — she seemed glad to have a way to get down as she doesn't drive. Perry is taking treatment for his thyroid condition & seems to be responding to the treatment. The Bibby girls came over this afternoon & what with Sally Kirk here, we had quite a house full of girls

Drove back down town about 4:30 to get some groceries for Mary. Was surprised to see Pete Fox in a car — hadn't seen Pete in over a year or since he had his operation. He is so he can drive a car but has to use canes to walk with. He looked good though. After supper I washed the car — I didn't feel good for some reason — my stomach seemed upset — I guess I have eaten too much corn. Gaven & Dorothy Cullen stopped out about 8:00 — I had my movie equipment out & we went right to work on the Triple S movie — I had asked Gaven & Dot to come out and give us a little help on the titles. I wanted especially to have Gaven express his reaction to them. I also dug out the old movies of the first Triple S picnic — but we decided they shouldn't be included in the new film. We got the titles all lined up for the film I took last year. Also showed some slides. Ben called about 10:00 from the Country Club — I had asked he & Betty to stop on their way home from the party they had to attend — it was a benefit dance to raise money for a

scholarship to T.C.C. (Tri-City College). Ben said he was so tired they were going to go straight home - said he trusted Gaven & me on our judgement & the title. Mary treated on apple pie - ice cream & coffee - had a long chat with Gaven & Dorothy lamenting to conditions & the day. They left about 11:30. Mary & I turned in about 12:00.

9/29/46 SUNDAY:

A very dull rainy day - got up at 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast & then about 9:15 I got dressed and at 9:40 I drove Babe & Mary Jon down to Church for sunday school - we stopped at Sutton's store in Endwell to get some change & I was surprised to find the store wasn't open yet. And then when I got down to the Church & found no one around I began to wonder what was wrong. Mrs. Morgan the janitor's wife saw Babe, Mary Jon & me and called over telling us that Sunday School was one hour later this morning - boy was my face red - there Mary & I had forgotten to set our clocks back an hour & we had gotten around a whole hour early. Drove back to Endwell, got the Sunday Paper and took Babe & Mary

Lon home - Mary was surprised to see us - she still hadn't thought about the change back to Standard Time. Read the paper & then at 9:35 the new time Mary went down to Church with us - It was Baby Day for sunday school closes and we all met in the church sanctuary - Dick Riddle was there with one of his little girls & I was made aware of a terrible oversight - I had forgotten to contact Dick about the Alumni Dinner last Thursday night. See - I had forgotten about Dick being located here at Endicott. Russell Morris conducted the program for the sunday school closes - both Babs & Mary Lon received certificates indicating they were moving up into the next department. Mary Lon from the Beginners to Intermediate & Babs from Intermediate to Junior. It was a big affair for them. We all went out & the Church for a little while before the Church Service started at 11:00 - Della Walker came to Church - she sat with us - Della was still reserved - she had a tear or two in her eyes during the Church Service & Rev. Barber gave his usual good sermon, but I thought it particularly good considering his father died last Wednesday & was buried Friday.

There were several of the Tri-City College students out to church & Henry gave them a special welcome which I thought was very nice. We gave Della a ride home after Church — I heard her tell Rev. Banks when he asked her how things were at home — that they were not so good. Mary had told me that Della had talked to Rev. Banks about her troubles. We all stopped in at Walkers for awhile — Ralph would talk to us & so would Della but neither Ralph or Della would talk to each other. It seems a shame that they have to act that way. We got home about 1:00 — hurried around with dinner as we were to be over to get Emma Stanbrook & her children at 2:30 — Virginia Bibby called & asked Babe & Mary Lou to go to the movies this afternoon with their girls — Mary made the mistake of mentioning it to them — they wanted to do that instead of going to Joyce. It was about 3:00 by the time we got over to Vestal for Emma & the children. It was a very dull rainy afternoon. Drove down to the Packer Hospital to see Perry Mary stayed out with the children & I went in with Emma first. Perry was in his room but was up & dressed — came down with us

to see the children. Perry still don't look good but he has improved since he started the iodine treatment. He is to have another test to-morrow morning & if that is favorable he will probably be coming home. Perry took us all up on the roof of the Hospital for a look over Sayre. We left for home about 4:45 - got into some rain on the way home - got in heavy traffic at Owego - the races were just finishing at the Seneca Race Track & the cars were streaming out. Took Emma, Barry & Dawn home & then got home about 5:30 - with the change in time & the dull weather it was already getting dark. After supper to-night I looked over my slides & notes on my trip to Banff in preparation for my talk to the Women's Group at the church Tuesday night. Mary went to bed early I turned in about 11:30. —

9/30/46 MONDAY:

Rainy & cold to-day - got up at 6:30 hurried around & Mary drove me down to the Office at 7:45 - took Babe & Mary Lou to school. Mary took Della Walker up to Ideal Hospital to-day to have a metabolism

test - she stayed with Della all Morning. I called Joe Hanlon this morning & arranged to have him place the water softener on the hot water line so our cold water or drinking water would not be affected - I don't like the taste of it. I stopped over to see Cy McElwain, Glen Burns & Ralph La Tourette on their part of the Managers Training Outline - Glen Burns came back to the personnel dept. with me to talk with Bud Austin about the letter he had gotten from the old Dr. Beach who was here a few weeks ago. He has some elaborate idea about a dental clinic for our employees. Keith Martin stopped in & told me he would be unable to take part in my Bethel Brotherhood Program on Oct. 28th. was bidding him about his art class in which Mary is enrolled - Mary went to her first class to-day at 12:00 - from 12:00 to 1:30. Mary called & said she had received a letter from Dave stating asking us down this weekend. I called Dave about going to a Vocational Educational Conf. at Lake Placid next week. Told him we couldn't come down this weekend but arranged to go the following weekend. Saw Len Tenney this morning about the distribution of Pres. Mgrs. Books to his Customer Engineering Managers. I tried all day to

see Kirk about signing the plates for printing the letters which go with the book. Finally got in to see Kirk about 3:30 — he looked the letter over quite carefully & decided on a couple of minor changes so I have to have the plates made over. Asked Charlie who he wanted them sent to & he said the Sales Manager — that is the IBM Manager & the Customer Engineering Manager. I had a chance to ask Kirk about the Executive Training Program for the Managers & he got all steamed up about the matter & our question & the terminology regarding Union etc. — apparently Dwayne had told him of our discussion with the professors from Syracuse. Charlie said this point didn't have to be brought up since he had meant that the courses were to be taught at the Triple Cities College & in the Syracuse Extension Program & of course they can teach anything they want — into Communism if they want to. Gee — I sure got the wrong slant on that from Arton — Dwayne led me to believe this was to be a part of our school program. — Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon. — Got a letter from Kirk to-day asking me to attend the Nat. Business Show at the Grand Central Palace this week — I decided to go this weekend since we are going to

N.J. anyway. Warren Hume called all of us in the school together, who were going, at 2:30 & set up a schedule so we all wouldn't be away at the same time. — It seemed funny Blasbi didn't call the meeting — I guess Hume beat him to it. At 4:30 I attended the General Assembly of all of our classes at which Mr Kirk spoke to the whole group — what with the large sales classes & the Field Managers class also the Customer Engineering Class — the entire top floor of the school was just about filled. Kirk was about 15 min. late — he really got wound up in talking to the group & was really funny — got kindly on a spot with some of his remarks — we all got quite a kick out of his blunders. Then at 5:15 all of the departmental managers from the plant & the Engineers from the Lab. joined our meeting — they really filled the place up. The meeting was turned over to De La Forte, Manager of the Endicott Sales Office & he conducted a regular sales meeting — it being a meeting of the Branch Offices of Elmira & Scranton which are under the Endicott Office, for the purpose of announcing the cam-

paign for T. V. Watson Jr. during the month of October. Joe really did a swell job & it was interesting to witness one of these sales prep meetings. A similar meeting was being conducted at every IBM Office throughout the World. Mr. Love, Charlie Ford's uncle, manager of the Elmira Office spoke & also Ted Berry of the Scranton Office. Each salesman had to stand & give the quota he pledged for the month — they ranged from 125% to 350%.

After the Sales Meeting was terminated Kirk took over again & after quite a sales talk announced several new promotions which we were all pleased to hear — they were:—

BILL MOIR of Poughkeepsie — more money but no change in Title — Charlie made quite a joke of this. — He said he had asked Bill whether he wanted more money or a new Title & Bill, the bastard, said more money. Then he announced that in Bill Lewis' case he had said both so he got both —

BILL LEWIS — from Superintendant to
General Manage of ENGINEERING & Production.
CY McEWAN — from Asst. Superintendant to
Superintendant of Plant #1.
HOMER BOKSTAVER — from Project Mgr. to
Asst. Superintendant — in charge of
the 2nd Shift. — apparently Bert Kinton
is going on to the 1st Shift. — Each
of the fellows responded & got a big applause
from the group. Then Charlie Kirk talked
again for about a half hour — the meet-
ing didn't break up until 6:40 — I called
Mary & told her I would be home with Ray
at 7:00 — Mrs Allman & I waited until
7:30 for Ray — We both got a ride home
with Ray on his way home at 7:30 —
Mrs Allman kidded me about not being away
the group who was promoted & I kidded
Mrs Allman by trying to make out I was
Asst. Superintendant for her for years. Had
some fun kidding in the way home. Mary
was waiting the kids to bed — had supper &
told Mary all about the meeting. Mary
had a big day — her first class in Hyde
Park College — had a chance to talk with
Della & find out what had caused the surgeon

between she & Ralph — as we surmised it was over money. I projected my slides of Banff & Lake Louise & practiced my talk on Mary — the one I plan to give to-morrow evening. Mary thought it sounded OK. I got a letter from Joe Wasnichek to-day — it was evident that Joe was sore about something for he claimed the Board Meeting which Paul Faber conducted Sunday Morning at Syracuse was an example of what not to do as a President. — I wondered what it was all about & since I knew Fred Bryant was putting on a Magic Show at a G.L.F. meeting in Binghamton I called & had a chat with him. — He told me Joe was sore at the meeting over the fact that Hughie Hart of Canada hadn't been properly recognized & also over the remarks made regarding the Flushing Jr. C. of C. I asked Fred to stop over but he said he had to get back to Ithaca. I also called Emma Starbuck to inquire about the results of the test Perry took this morning at Packer Hospital. Emma told me that Perry had to be operated on & would probably be at the Hospital for another 3 weeks or longer. Poor Perry sure is having a tough break. It is much colder to-night — had the fire place going all evening. I feel as though I'm catching a cold. To-bed 11:15.

OCTOBER 1946

10/1/46 TUESDAY:

Cold & rainy to-day — winter sure came with a bang — it was down to 40° this morning. The house was so cold I started the furnace after breakfast — I think it was pretty good that we could wait as late as Oct 1st. to start the furnace. We have however used the fire place a lot. — Got up at 7:00 — hurried around & drove Babe & Mary Lou down to school on my way to the Office at 8:00. Went right over to Frank Furman's Office at 8:00 for a meeting on our Study Club program for our meeting on the 8th. Frank had a lot of business to cover so the plans for our first meeting of the season — with Mr. Watson as our speaker everything has to be just right. At 10:00 Paul Manieri came back to the Office with me — I showed Paul the letter I had received from Joe Washicheck & I was interested in his reaction. He expressed the feeling that Paul Taber was not too tactful in handling a meeting & blamed Paul for some of Joe's feelings. I was sorry to hear that for I had thought everyone was much pleased with Paul Taber as our leader. I was surprised, but of course pleased to hear Paul say that he thought I did a much better job in conducting a meeting than Paul Taber. Paul

told me that plans were progressing favorably for the Section Jr. Chamber Meeting on Oct. 20th. I took the plates over for the letters to be distributed with Pres. Year. Books & had Kirk sign them. He had trouble making his signature on the metal plates — in fact it blurred so that I decided afterwards that we would have to type them over. John Hopper said he would sign them next time for Kirk so we don't have to bother him again. At 11:30 had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Davis — sat with Cliff Burris & Walt Crosley — Cliff & Walt always keeps things moving with their line of chatter — always a lot of kidding. Drove home at 12:15 — stopped at Hooper School to see Mr. Widley but he wasn't in, saw Mrs. Whitmyre about opening Barb & Mary Lou next week but she wanted me to see Mr. Widley so I had to stop back. Came on home — got my mail & checked the furnace — it sure seemed good to have heat in the house. Stopped back to see Mr. Widley about 1:00 — I had never met him before — he seemed very pleasant & was very reasonable about opening Barbara & Mary Lou next Friday. He seemed pleased that I would consult him in advance about it — said too many people don't mention it until after

the above. Stopped at the Buick Garage to check on a bill I just received - I couldn't account for 2 of the items & sure enough when Eddie checked back on them he found they were a Mr. Wheeler's instead of mine. It sure pays to have such things checked. — I was most surprised to see in the Binghamton Sun an article on Mr. Kirk's selling his home back to IBM for $52,500.00. No one seemed to know anything about his plans to sell his place. I showed Mary the article this noon & she & I are both sorry to loose our good neighbor. Until this article appeared we had hoped to see the Kirks over the weekend occasionally. — Saw Bibby this afternoon & asked him whether he had discussed the Manager Training Program I had lined up with Kirk & gotten his approval — Bibby said I don't need his approval, he, Bibby, approved it & that we should go ahead with it. The last time I spoke to Dave about it he wanted to show it to Kirk - apparently he had changed his mind. Well - Mac & I can now go ahead with the program. — Drove home about 5:15 — a very rainy & cold evening - it started raining & then turned to snow — our first snow for the season. Had dinner with the family & then looked over my notes

for my talk to-night. Drove down to the Church about 7:45 & set up my projector & screen ready to show the slides — Dot Hoffer who was chairman of the Mary Vivian Class said they would be ready for the program about 8:30 so I drove over to the Hobby shop on Main St. & talked with Ray about getting a Lionel Train — he said he could get me what I want — I certainly hope so! Went back to the Church about 8:45 — It was about 8:50 when I started talking to the women group — there were about 20 present — I told them about my flight out to Banff & Lake Louise & showed them the slides I had taken in Banff Park. The whole thing seemed to go off very well — I was pleased with the apparent favorable reaction to the whole program. I talked for about 40 minutes & everyone seemed to enjoy it. Had some coffee, ice cream & cake with the group. Pat Wood told me her folks lived at Edmonton Canada & that she was born there & lived there until she was 6 yr. Old. She was very interested in my whole story for she had been out there since she was 6 yr. old. Got home about 10:30 — looked at the papers — Mary had gone on to bed. TURNED IN about 11:30.

10/2/46 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. I didn't get up until 9:00 — tried to give my head cold the rest cure. Had breakfast & then drove Mary over to Johnson City to the Hairdresser. Got to the Office about 10:00. Tried to get caught up on my correspondence. Had lunch at the cafeteria at 11:30 with Ray Davis & the boys. At 1:30 I drove over to the Bulletin Office & saw Marshall Brooks about the announcement to be made at the Circle to-night. Boyd Huffaker was there & the three of us composed it. Boyd, Marshall, Steve Casey & Dave Bibby went to the Station at 2:30 to meet Miss Swarthout & her husband Mr. Chapman. I stopped over to Union & did some shopping before returning to the Office. Mac Almon stopped over this afternoon & we went over some of the material on the Manager Training Program. Mac & I are splitting the job of conducting the initial sessions. We plan to start on Oct. 21st. Hurried home at 5:00 — Joe Hanlon had sent a couple of boys out to the house this afternoon to change the water softener over to the hot water side. They got into some trouble with the old hot water

tanks - working around it they loosened the
under footings & it fell on the one fellow - Mary
& the girls happened to be there & water sprayed
all over everything. They sure made a mess of
things - it was lucky the fellow wasn't hurt.
Actually neither of them was a plumber - Joe shouldn't
send them out to do a job like that. I
had to hurry around to get dressed in my
tux for the Concert to-night. Mary put the
girls to-bed & we left them alone - drove
up to the Homestead at 6:30 for the dinner
which had been arranged for the Officers of
the Lions Club with Gladys Swarthout. Bill
Lewis & Mrs. Lewis and Dause Tibby &
Virginia joined us for the dinner. We were
all disappointed that Mrs. Swarthout wouldn't
join us at dinner - it seems she didn't
eat much just before a concert so she had
some food sent up to the room. Leon
Simmons & I were the only two fellows
who were dressed formal. Bill Lewis &
Dause bidded me a lot about looking
pretty. Leon was dressed to help with
the ushering & I put my tux on to be
ready to make the announcement before
the concert. I had a lot of fun bidding

about it. Mr. Chapman, Miss Swarthout's husband & Manager had dinner with us. There were about 25 in the party & we had a swell chicken dinner. About 8:00 we all hurried down to the U.E. High School for the Concert — Steve Karai had arranged for the IBM Cadillac for Miss Gladys Swarthout & her party — Mr. Carroll Hollister was her accompanist — he had been here with James Melton so I knew him. The boys had quite a time getting the crowd into the reserved seats — it was the first we had tried having each seat marked. All Thorp somehow overlooked having two of the rows marked which added to the confusion. The concert was scheduled for 8:15 & Gladys was all set right on schedule — it was I up set her to have to wait. I was back stage trying to get the thing underway as soon as the audience was seated — it was 8:30 when I finally got the high sign from Abbie Thorp. — It was my first time to make an announcement before a full house — I was surprised when they gave me quite a hand as I walked out on the stage. It upset me some but I got thru the announcement OK. Miss Swarthout was

well received – she sure is a real artist – however she sang so many songs in Spanish or French that I really don't enjoy. I don't know why they don't sing more of the popular light opera songs – I know more of the audience would be pleased if they did. I went around in the back of the auditorium with Mr. Chapman to hear part of the concert – he wanted to see the reaction of the audience to a couple of Gladys' new songs. Sanford the IBM Photographer was back stage with Stan from our Visual Aids Dept. Stan took a couple pictures of me with Gladys Swarthout – one of Gladys pining a rose on me. We paid $2500.00 for the concert – I was with Rod McDonald when he gave the check to Mr. Chapman. Ah Yes! I had Leon Simmons put the piano lid up for Hollister's piano selection but he was gone from back stage when it had to be let down so I went out front & put it down – several in the audience started applauding – I learned afterward that it was Bill Lewis & Diane Bibby. The concert was over about 10:15 – Mary & I stopped by the house to see how Babs & Mary Lou were & then drove on up to the Homestead. We

had a little party for Miss Gladys Swarthout — Dause & Virginia came up too — there were only about 10 or 12 of us. We had a few sandwiches & coffee in the dining room. Dause had some fun bidding me about pulling the piano lid down — said — he thought that was an awful let down after my dignified appearance as M.C. at the beginning. Miss Swarthout finally joined us for just a few minutes before it was time they had to leave to get the 12:10 train back to N.Y.C. — It's amazing how different she looks close-up than she does up on the stage at a distance. She looks much older close-up. Mary & I got home about 12:00 — it sure had been a big evening & quite a thrill being with such dignitaries as Miss Swarthout. — To-bed 12:15. —

10/3/46 THURSDAY:

Clear & warm to-day — I slept late again this morning to try to get rid of my cold — it seems rest is the best cure I can give. But up about 8:30 — drove down to the Office about 9:30. Talked with Lew Tunney & Van Borden about the distribution of the Decision Management Test. Lew wants

them sent to all Customer Engineering Managers. I got Don started on sending out the book to-day. Had lunch at the cafeteria and about 12:30 I drove over to Union & left some [illegible] "Moral Code for Youths" to be framed for our Lion's Club at Earl Hipp's. Drove on home about 1:30 so Mary could have the car - she drove me back to the Office 2:00. Al Davis of P.L.I.T. stopped in this afternoon - he is spending a couple of days in the Triple Cities & wanted his wife to see the Homestead. She called Paul Robert from my Office & had a chat with him on Quality Control. I learned there was to be a Manager's Meeting at 4:15 so I tried to see Dave Bibby about announcing our Manager's Training Program - I managed to see him just before he & Bill Lewis walked into Room 202 for the meeting - he said he would announce it - He & Bill spent most of the meeting explaining a change which has been made in reporting absences in connection with our Health & Accident Plan. I had supposed Dave would also announce the Manager Training Program so I was quite surprised when he called on me to explain what the program would be - however I was glad

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Endicott Lions Club I welcome you this evening and express our appreciation for your support of our 3rd annual concert series.

This series features - in our first program this evening Miss Gladys Swarthout, the beautiful and distinguished mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association. Miss Swarthout is famous for her stage and screen performances as well as radio.

The second and final concert of this series will feature the brilliant young American pianist of Pottsdam fame, Mr. Eugene List. Mr. List will appear in this same auditorium on Thursday October 17.

We are pleased that on this occasion members of the faculty and student body of the Triple Cities College can also join with us to enjoy the outstanding talent which these concerts bring to our community.

We are looking forward to your continued support in our 4th annual concert series next fall.

Thank you.

Miss. Gladys Swarthout
25 East End Ave.
N. Y. C.



● **ARTIST AND HOSTS**—Gladys Swarthout, noted soprano, being congratulated by E. Marshall Brooks, head of the Lions club concert committee, left, and Frank H. Welsh Jr., club master of ceremonies, following her appearance in U-E High school auditorium last night which turned out to be one of the big events in local music and concert history.

Gladys Swarthout Gives Five 'First Performances'; Charms Audience of 1,500

● **A unique musical adventure** was enjoyed by the 1,500 Triple Cities music lovers who attended the first concert of the third annual Endicott Lions concert series in the Union-Endicott High school auditorium last night, when Miss Gladys Swarthout, brilliant Metropolitan mezzo-soprano, included five "first performance" numbers on her program.

Miss Swarthout opened the program by singing the Prayer from Tschaikowsky's "Moscow Cantata." Her second group of numbers by four of the old masters, Strozzi, Haydn, Handel and Mozart, portrayed her superlative ability to interpret difficult compositions in the exact color and intent of the composers.

The six songs which made up the third group were by contemporary American composers, and the first number was especially interesting to last night's listeners for it was written by Celius Dougherty, who was remembered as one of the piano duo artists who presented a concert last year. The number, "Pianissimo," was sung by Miss Swarthout from the original manuscript as a first performance.

Other numbers of the third group included May from "Time Suite" by Clarence Olmstead; "Into the Night" by Clara Edwards; a thought-provoking song entitled "Grandma" by Theodore Chanler. The group concluded with two settings of Browning Poems, "Must a Little Weep, Love" (Robert Browning) by Ernest Lubin, and "How Do I Love Thee" (Elizabeth Barrett Browning) by William Roy, which was sung from the original manuscript and both as first performances.

Following the third group, a sheaf of roses was presented to the distinguished singer and an appreciative audience recalled her for two encores and numerous curtain calls before the intermission.

Carroll Hollister, accompanist, who made his third appearance before Triple Cities audiences within the year, again proved his mastery of the ivory keyboard. He was recalled for an encore.

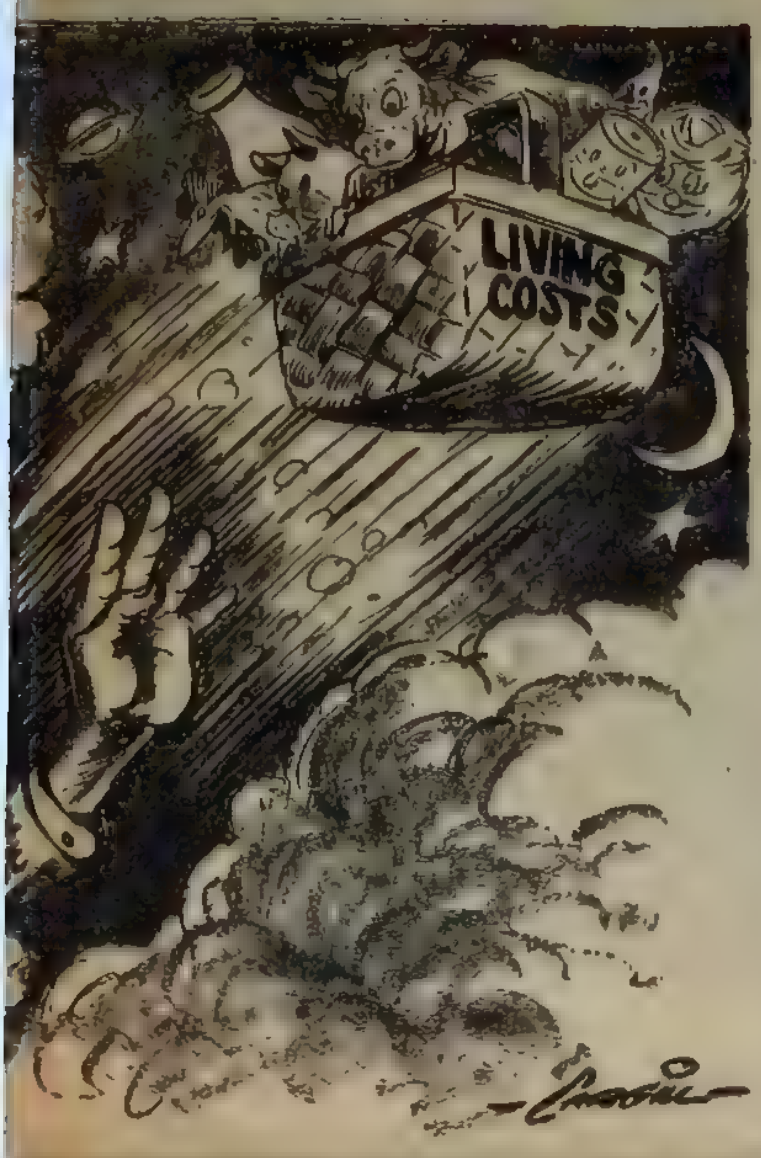
For the final group of songs on the program Miss Swarthout chose four folk songs in settings by John Jacob Niles. The wide vocal range needed to present these numbers was astounding. The first, a Kentucky folk tune, "Go 'Way from My Window," was whimsical; while the second, "Blue Madonna," a first performance, was haunting and tender.

The third number taken from Tennessee folk lore and titled "Gambler's Wife" was given in a penitent manner. For the final number of the printed program, Miss Swarthout took her listeners musically to the cowboy and bronco country of Texas as she sang "My Love is a Rider" which was also given from the manuscript as a first performance.

She was recalled for two encores and for her final number she sang the hauntingly beautiful "I Wonder as I Wander" by Niles. The artist has the almost unique ability to communicate her understanding and joy of the music she interprets to her audience. Last night the manner in which the audience warmed to the diva and the obvious supreme pleasure they got in sharing with her a visit to the heaven of supreme art was almost a visibile thing.

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Heard About Town

—By the Staff—

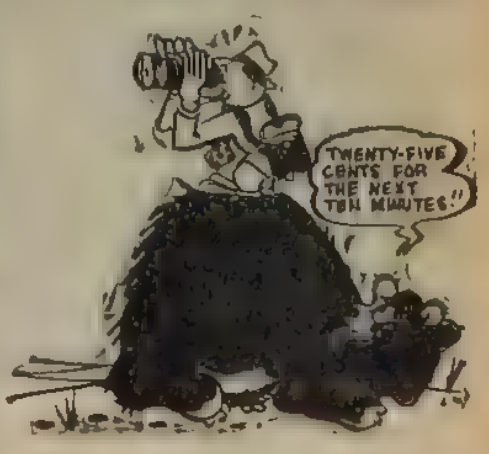
● **Today's column** might be labeled Fox Pop.

At least the foxes are supposed to drop when members of the American Legion Rod and Gun club start popping in their soon-to-begin Reynard-hunting campaign.

Purpose is two-fold, Prexy Ed D'Adamo relates. First, to start the club's fall activities and secondly, to help reduce the spread of rabies by eliminating some of its carriers. Members bringing in the most fox ears will be awarded prizes.

In addition, the club plans to organize skeet shooting teams and hold a supper on game shot by its members, Ed says all in one breath. We wonder how they're cooking skeet these days.

Seriously, the new club has big plans and is off to a good start with well over 100 members to date. Among other projects, a Sportsmen's night will be held at the Legion clubhouse October 17.



We also understand some of the members can bearly wait for the Winter snows to come for a trip to the north after the big grizzlies. (Any resemblance in the cartoon character above to Rod and Gunner Mike Cicak is strictly intentional.)

e Lyons Den

—By Leonard Lyons—

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he did. I spent about 10 minutes outlining how the program would be conducted & asked for the help & support of the managers. Mary Ann stopped by for me at 5:00 — she had Babs & Mary Lou with her — she had just been to the dentist with Barbara — Babs already has several large fillings — I hope that is not an indication of her teeth condition for her future years — she seems pretty young to be having fillings put in her teeth. Mary & I had to really rush around — I helped her get supper for Babs & Mary Lou — we got them off to bed & at 6:00 we drove up to the Homestead for the Customer Graduation Dinner. Bill Lewis, Bibby & Austin were there. Bibby & Lewis both spoke — Bibby introduced Lewis, Bill really gave an excellent talk. Bill Dawson was master of ceremonies & did a very nice job. The meeting was over by 8:30 — I left the keys with Mary to drive home & I got a ride down to the Country Club with Dave to attend the meeting of the Sales School Class with the Dyer. Managers. Ake & Lewis were scheduled to be on the program. IBM sure is getting to be a busy place — several dinners being conducted all in the same evening.

On the way down Dause was telling me about the report he had gotten on the Business Show at N.Y.C. Underwood have their new ill electric typewriter on the market. We are wondering how much competition they will give our Electromatic Machine. Oh Yes — I had seen Paul Duell at the Homestead — he was up from Poughkeepsie to represent Plant #2. — I was quite anxious to hear Paul talk — he did a very nice job — in fact all of the talks were very good. Particularly Harold Pitkin & Dause Bibly was very humorous as usual. I was pleased that Paul paid me a nice tribute in his remarks & set the stage as it were for Warren Hume to ask me to stand to be recognized. Warren acted as Toast Master & was very good — much better than I had ever imagined he would be. It was a really good meeting — one of the best I had ever attended. — I'm sorry I had to miss some of it. The meeting was over about 10:00 — I saw Paul to congratulate him & asked him to stop up to the house so I got a ride home with him in his new Chevy. He dosn't like the Chevy nearly as well as his Buick. Paul stopped back to the Homestead before going over to the home. Had a nice visit with Paul.

He has a camera now & is much interested in photography so I showed him the slides I have of Banff & Lake Louise also my View Master Cards. Paul & I brought each other up to - date on our respective fields of activity. We always have a lot of IBM News to cover. Paul left about 11:20 as he wanted to get off early in the morning for Poughkeepsie. — Mary learned from Dot Davison to - night that Perry Starbuck is to be operated on to - morrow morning for his goiter. I helped Mary clean up the kitchen & To - bed 12:00. My cold is much better to - night.

10/4/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & warm to - day. Got up at 7:30 - hurried around & drove down to the Office at 8:00 - Took Babe & Mary Lou to school & arranged to meet them at 12:30. - Took the car to the Buick Garage & had it lubricated. Saw both Ralph & Don work to do for the day — sent back the slides I had borrowed from Syd Foreman at Winnipeg — Mary got me the duplicates of the 8 slides I had Ron get duplicated for me. They look fairly good. At 12:00 I walked down to the Buick

Garage & got the car — stopped back to the Office for my brief case & then drove home. Packed my bag to leave for N.J. — helped Mary clean up the house & then got some lunch. We packed things in the car & about 11:45 I drove Mary down to the Triple Cities College for her class in Art Appreciation which meets at 12:00 — at the present time the class is being held in the E.J. Roller Skating Rink — the college is using this as class room by partitioning the area off with canvas partitions. Mary says it is not very satisfactory for one class disturbs another. After leaving Mary I stopped over town, got my shoe shined & then drove out to Hooper School at 12:30 for Babs & Mary Lou. They were waiting outside of the school for me. It was a beautiful warm fall day. On my way out to get Babs & Mary Lou the car started acting up again — the valves started sticking again — it started all at once & was really bad so I stopped around to the Buick Garage & Eddie put in another quart of CASITE which he claimed would correct it & sure enough it did. Stopped down town to do some shopping — then about 1:00 I drove on over to the E.J. Park to wait

for Mary to come out of her class. I took a picture of her as she came out about 1:15. We left right away for N. J. — stopped in Clarke Summit at our little drug store for some ice cream sodas. Also did some shopping in a little hardware store — I bought a wedding present for Edward Eick. They are still working on the new road above Mt Pocono — had a couple of de-tours. Got down home about 5:20 Mother, Eleanor & Joan Ann had just gotten home from Trenton — they had been down there all day with Mrs. Ramsey. I called Russ & told him we would be down to see he & Betty and Dad later. Mother had a swell chicken dinner for us. Jack, Eleanor & Joan Ann all ate with us. Little Joan Ann sure like to play with Babs & Mary Lou. Mary & I broke the news to Mother that we are planning to go to California & she seemed delighted at the idea of going with us. Eleanor said she would keep Babs & Mary Lou while we were gone so it look as though we are all set. — I was also glad to learn that Mother will go back to Endicott with us Sunday for a few weeks. Helped Mother with the dishes after supper. Jack Mapham showed me

some new equipment which he had gotten for his shop. He has quite a set-up here in Mother's basement. About 8:30 Mary & I drove down to see Dad, Betty & Russ - had a nice visit with them. Russ showed us their new Chevy & let me drive it around the house. He also took me up to the barn to see Dad's new Ford pick-up truck. It is a larger one than his old one. They sure are classy on Wayside with a new car & a new truck. About 9:30 Mary & I drove on up to Clinton - I tried to find Edward Eick - to meet his wife & leave their wedding present - I stopped at the bus terminal & learned he & his wife are still on their honeymoon to Mississippi but are expected home Sunday. Mary & I were surprised to see Johnie Studer sitting in his office with a big sign on the window John Studer - Professional Engineer. We stopped in to see Johnnie & learned he had just opened the office & has two other young engineers working with him. Got back home about 10:00 - showed Mother, Jack & Eleanor the View Master pictures. They all liked them very much. The folks all turned in about 11:00 - I listened to the radio news & turned in about 11:20. —

10/5/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up about 7:45 - hurried around, helped Mother with the dishes so we could get off for N.Y.C. Mary, Mother & I left about 9:00 for New York. We left Babe & Mary Lou home with Eleanor - stopped at Somerville for gas - drove in thru Holland Tunnel, stopped at a gas station down town N.Y. & called Arlene - we thought we might drive out to Larchmont to see their new home this afternoon. Talked with Edna & learned she was coming into town with Dwayne with Nancy & her little girl friend to do some shopping. Mary talked with Edna & they arranged to meet at the Waldorf at 1:00 for lunch. Pretty classy I call it! I took the West Side Elevated Highway up town to 42nd. St. & drove across town & left Mother & Mary off at 42nd. & 5th. Ave. about 11:00 - Then drove around & parked the car in a lot at 43rd. & 6th. Ave. Did some shopping - stopped in Holden's Magic Shop & Lon Tanner's Magic Shop - didn't get anything - just shopping. Went over to Grand Central at 12:00 & had lunch at my old favorite "The Oyster Bar. Then walked on over to Lexington Ave & stopped in to see the

Chrysler Auto Exhibit at 42nd. & Lexington. Was surprised to meet Harlen Campbell & the IBM Eng. Lab. at Endicott. At 1:00 Harlen & I walked on up to the Grand Central Palace to the Business Show. There was quite a line waiting for the door to open. It was a very nice show — IBM sure stole the show with their exhibit — it was by far the largest one & of course the best. Saw a lot of my IBM friends from both Endicott & Poughkeepsie. Harlen & I stayed together & visited all the exhibits. We were particularly interested in Underwoods new all electric type writer — it looks nice but we couldn't see much. Bruce Buckler & Van Gorden were there from our IBM School. By 2:30 Harlen & I had just about covered the entire show so we set down awhile & rested. About 3:00 we decided we go down & see the Remington Rand show — they were having a private showing in their own offices on 26th. St. We took a cab down to their office & were dissappointed to find it closed. We walked over a couple of blocks to the Lionel place — it was closed so we walked on over to the Gilbert Exhibit or Hall of Science. Harlen had

never seen it before. Harlan was thinking seriously of trying to get the 4:40 train back to Binghamton since he would have time to make it. I left him & took a bus up to TIMES Sq. — Decided to see a show & rest my legs — I was tired from walking around all day. Went into a theater on 42nd. St. & saw a double feature — two old movies but both fairly good. Got out just at 5:30 & walked down to the Dixie Hotel where I had planned to meet Mother & Mary. Only had to wait about 10 minutes for them. They had gone to R.K.O. Theatre to a show with Edna Alton, Nancy & her girl friend this afternoon. We went to the Cross Roads Cafe for Dinner — It took us over an hour — then Mary & Mother did some shopping along 42nd. St. on our way to get the car. Didn't leave N.Y.C. until about 8:00 — it cost me $1.30 to park the car while we were in the city. On my way thru the Holland Tunnel I noticed the generator wasn't working on the car. Stopped out on Mountain Side to see about getting it fixed. Called Jack Agan to see about getting into a Buick Garage — Jack couldn't help me so I decided to let it go as it was. My battery was too good so I had lights all the

way home. Got up to Mother's about 10:00. Mary & I drove Jack & Eleanor up to see Bill & Emma but they had gone to-bed. I read the Life Magazine & then the radio news - wanted to hear the Penn vs. Lafayette score but it didn't come over - the game was played to-day in Philadelphia. To-bed 11:30.

10/6/46 SUNDAY:

Very foggy this morning - but cleared off & was a beautiful day. Got up about 7:00 - had some breakfast & then washed my car. Got cleaned up & about 9:00 drove up to Clinton to see Edward Eick & to leave their wedding present - they aren't home from their Honeymoon Yet. Drove back to Mother's & took Mary & the girls down to see Anna & Aunt Katharine - and Betty Kay. Aunt Katharine was getting her things ready to move - she is moving into an apartment in Somerville next Tue. She will be 80 next year - it seems silly her moving away when she will be by herself. I took some pictures of Betty Kay & the girls. Betty Kay had an old style doll carriage - a real antique - Oh Yes - Aunt Katharine had a Tin-type picture of Mary's father when he

was a baby in a carriage — I borrowed the picture to see if I could get it copied on a negative, so I could get prints. Drove Mary & the girls up to Bill & Emma's — Emma & little Bill were already for Sunday School. Emma showed us her new Bendix Washer which she had just gotten. Stopped back at Mothers — took a couple pictures of Joan Ann — she was already for Sunday School. Took the kids all down to the Dutch Reform Church for Sunday School — Emma went with them. Mary drove me down to Dads & then went back to call on Kay. Dad & I went down to see Bryan — Dad let me drive his new Ford truck. It sure handles a lot different than the Buick — sort of bounces you all over the lot — like riding a horse — I told Dad he should put a saddle under the wheel & he could get his exercise driving it. It really is a nice truck, very peppy. We noticed Bryan truck parked in Whitehouse Station so we stopped & went in the store — Bryan was getting his sunday paper — he treated Dad & me to an ice-cream soda. We followed Bryan on down to Maple Grove Farm. Had a nice visit with Bryan, Edna & Adrain — They claimed I hadn't been down there for almost a year. I couldn't believe it.

Bryan showed me his new Farm-all Tractor - he sure is all rapped up in his machinery. Dad & I got home about 11:15 — Mary had just arrived with Babe & Mary Lou. (Took some pictures at Bryan's.) Betty had a swell chicken dinner for us. It was a beautiful afternoon + almost too warm though. We sat out on the back lawn in lawn chairs. Dot & Jack came about 2:30 with Joan & sister Mable. Jack had the skates mechanism — Run & I set it up & tried it out. Showed the folks some slides I had with me & the View Master cards. Dorothy broke the good news to us that she was expecting — it caused quite a stir among the family. I immediately announced that was just the beginning & that it was the cue I had been waiting for. I congratulated both Dot & Jack — we sure had a lot of fun kidding about it. Mary & I and the girls had to leave at 4:00, drove back up to Mother V's & I went right to work packing the car — Raymond Welsh stopped in, he had stopped in to Dads just after I left so came on up to see me: He was alone, and the rest of the family was busy and couldn't come along. I had Ray help me pack the car while we visited. (Ray don't look good

at all - something has made him age a lot lately. Said he was being moved to the N.Y. office of his company - The Ledgewood Co. has been sold & much of the plant is being moved to Duluth Minn. Ray is having to go out there next week. I sure had a full car what with the skates mechanism, Mother's suit case & all of ours. The trunk was really full. Mother, Mary, Babs & Mary Lou and I left for Endicott about 4:30. I stopped in Clinton to see Edward Eick - he wasn't home yet from his Honeymoon so I left the present with one of the men in the bus terminal. We made fairly good time coming back - there was a lot of sunday traffic however. Mother had packed some sandwiches so we pulled into Percy Crawfords Pine Brook Camps & ate about 6:00 - The camps had closed for the season so it was a nice quiet place to eat. Also stopped in Cable Summit for some ice cream, got home about 9:30. Read the papers & unpacked the car. — Helped Mary move one of the twin beds out of Mary Lou's room & put it in my study for Mother so she could have her own room. Wrote up my notes & to - bed 11:30 —

10/7/46 MONDAY:

Cool & foggy this morning - but cleared off & was very warm to-day. Overslept this morning - got up about 7:20 - hurried around & left for the Office about 8:15 - Mary went down with me so she could have the car - took Babe & Mary Lou to school. I checked with Bill Dawson this morning & learned that Perry Starbuck had been operated on Friday Morning for his goiter & was coming along nicely - he had been down to see him Sunday. Ray told me Lynn Seeley had walked over to the Office Friday Afternoon - it was the first he had been back since his operation. I had a look at the Dept of Education Exhibit which had been set up in room 203 for the executive group from the Public Utilities last Friday. Tom Jones had improved a lot on the set-up we had for our last exhibit. Went over to see Charlie Abney & left with him the tin-type picture Aunt Katharine had given Mary Yesterday of her father. Charlie said he could make a copy negative of it for me. — I got the pictures this morning that Stan had taken of me with Gladys Swarthout — we were

much too soon in the one. Called Dave Sanford this morning at Poughkeepsie — he is leaving to-day for the Vocational Education Conf. at Lake Placid — arranged to see Dave on Friday. Had lunch at the cafeteria at 11:30 with Ray & Bob. This afternoon I worked some with Mac on getting lined up for our Managers Training Program. Discussed with Mac the matter of producing a Managers Guide along the same line as the Foremans Guide which we had worked on about 4 years ago. Mac liked the idea so I went over to see Bill Levin about it & Bill was over in his old Office in Bldg. #46. cleaning out his old desk — said he was getting ready to move over in his new Office in the Lab. He didn't say which Office but I suppose it is the big one. Bill sure is moving up! I had a nice chat with him on the idea of a Managers Guide & he seemed to like the idea — he wants me to go ahead with a more complete rendition of it. I was encouraged with Bill's reaction to it. — At 4:30 Blackie had a meeting with the school staff on the plans for our big graduation on Wednesday Evening. It is to be another grand affair,

but we were all surprised to learn that Mr. Watson is bringing only 2 guests with him. Mary stopped by for me about 5:15 — she had Mother & the girls with her. We stopped over to the Bulletin Office to get a couple copies of last Thursday Paper. — Saw Marshall Brooks — he appeared he had corrected the error made in the Main Stem Flash in which I had been called French Welch. I missed the new Main Stem Flash — however Ray Davis had shown it to me this morning. Drove Mary, Mother & the girls home — read the papers & about 6:00 I drove back down town — stopped at the Hobby Shop & told Ray I had the shaker mechanism back. He is anxious to get it for his window. At 6:30 I drove over to the American Legion for the Community Chest kick-off Dinner — I happened to sit next to Frank Munn who now lives in the home where Fairbanks used to live. Got quite well acquainted with him — even discussed the possibility of him helping me grind the valves in the Buick — he has done 12 valve jobs in the past few years & was willing to help me. I sure would like to try it.

Main Stems

By Eddie Zalenski—

● **George W. Johnson** looking hale and hearty as he returns to his desk after a restful vacation at his camp in Canada.

French Welch wondering if he had missed his calling in life after last night's distinguished performance as piano lid-lifter and lid-letter-downer at the Gladys Swarthout concert of the Lions club.

Don (End. Shoe) Dwyer apparently convinced that winter is here to stay as he makes his way along the Stem wrapped up in a big overcoat, collar up, hands deep in the pockets, and head bent to the sting of the elements.

Al Thorpe hustling and bustling around like a cat with kittens as he attempts to find the proper seats for concert night patrons.

Bob Insco, Don Monroe and Willie Catlin, Owego's men-about-town, taking in the Gladys Swarthout concert a la stag and liking it.

Jack Diamond telling all who cared to listen about his terrific success on a recent fishing excursion on the Otselic river.

Main Stems

By Eddie Zalenski—

● **Frank (Who called me French?)** Welsh still bent over from the terrific back slapping he received for his bang-up job as announcer at the Lions club concert.

Mrs. "Bennie" Biddle sheepishly agreeing that anything can happen after she knocked down that "drive right" sign in Vestal the other night, after having remarked many times "Why would anyone ever run into it?"
"Why would anyone ever run into it?"

Jim (Boy's Store) Kline still insisting that Joe Lachman's story about the fish they claim were stolen is the truth. We still think they (the fish) "got away" before they could be stolen.

Janet Harris beaming cheerfully as she accepts the "happy birthday" greetings from friends.

Sid Phillips scratching his head in wonderment as he looks at the slow progress on his new building. "I'll bet the ancient pyramids went up faster," he said.

I left the dinner after Stewart Young & Frank Schoberm had talked — about 8:00 & hurried over to Binghamton to the Triple Cities Camera Club Meeting — Roy Whipple put on quite a show for us — An Eastman Film "Cavalcade of Color" & also a 400' reel of color movies taken of the Camera Club Picnic at Otsy Lake. It was taken on Ansco Color film & I thought the color was not nearly as good as the Eastman film which of course was on Kodachrome. Roy also showed us some color slides & two humorous sound slide films — This last was something entirely new to me — I had never seen anything like it before. Al Schmidt — our president took those of us who were late to task for not being on time. It was an interesting program & I'm glad I went out to see it which I thought was very good. Left for home about 9:40 — stopped & got some ice cream — then was disappointed to find that Mary & Mother had already gone to bed. I wrote a letter to Edward Eich, read the papers — had a plate of ice cream all by myself — listened to the news program on the radio at 11:00 & to — bed at 11:30.

10/8/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up at 7:00, drove Babs & Mary Lou down to school on my way to work at 8:00. Left the car at the Buick Garage to-day & had a new water pump installed — it had gotten so it leaked pretty bad around the shaft. Had a busy day at the Office — About 9:00 I sat in on a general assembly & all the classes & heard Vice President Douglas give his talk on the History & Development of IBM. It was all old stuff for me but it was the first time I had heard it given by Douglas — I had planned all day to give my talk on the activities of our Dept. of Education to Van Boden's group of Customer Engineering Office Managers — but Van & Lou stopped in the Office this afternoon & explained that they were way behind schedule & since they had already covered much of our educational activities with the group they had decided not to take the time for any further presentation. I did give them copies of our Gen. Edu. Bulletin to distribute to the group. — I spent most of the day working on the arrangement of the groups

for our Manager Training Program. Had lunch at the cafeteria about 12:30 - ate with Dick Freshcee. At 1:00 I walked down to the Buick Garage to check on the car. This afternoon I went over to see Cy McElwain on the arrangement of the groups for the Mgt. Tng. Program. Bert Gardner was there & went over them with us. There are 10 1st. Shift groups & 2 2nd. Shift groups. About 20 in each group - also got Cy's ok on a letter to go out over his signature to each manager. Mgr Adams went to Poughkeepsie this morning for the rest of the week. Ray introduced me to a Mr. Rockwell from the Triple Cities College this afternoon - Dean Bailey had sent him over to teach Spanish - Ray & I certainly were not impressed with him - in fact we were most disappointed. I hope he knows how to teach & makes a better impression on the students than he did on us. Walked down to the Buick Garage at 5:15 & got my car - another bill of about $18.00 for the new water pump & thermostat. Boy - it sure costs me a lot to keep that car going. Got home about 5:30. Read the papers & then got cleaned up for our first IBM Study Club Meeting: Drove out to the Country Club about 6:40 - Lynn Seeley came to the meeting - it was his first Public

Meeting since he had his operation. We had to wait about 10 minutes after 7:00 for Mr. & Mrs. Watson. Had a chance to see Kirk & Alton, also talked with Douglas & Birkenstock. Poor Frank Furman sure got nervous waiting around. I was surprised to learn that I was to sit next to Mr. Watson at the speaker table. It had been a long time since I had that honor. I didn't have a chance to talk much with him as Frank Furman sat the other side of him & kept him pretty well occupied. Mr. Watson sure looks old when you sit right near him - I couldn't help but notice it. I also noticed he took some medicine from a bottle after his meal - I guess he has to be pretty careful how he eats. Had a chance to tell him about Lynn Seeley's operation. - We sure had a full house - it was the first time in the history of the IBM Club that we had to seat some of the people up in the lounge - actually there were only about a dozen up there. Frank Furman sure was nervous as Master of Ceremonies but he managed to get thru it OK. Our past President Doc Coker presented Mr. Watson with an honorary life membership in the Study Club. Mr. Watson gave his usual very

optimistic talk - but it looked more if the real report & prospects which he used to talk. I hate for him if it isn't but I can't see it that Mr. Watson is fast aging - he is beginning to show his age more & more. The meeting was over about 9:30 - told Mr. Watson how much I enjoyed his talk - congratulated Frank Furman - I know he was glad his first IBM Study Club Meeting was over. Got home about 9:50 - Mary and Mother were just going to - bed. I did some reading - called Clyde Lansbee at the plant about meeting to-morrow on the mgt. Trg. Program. Listened to the news program & To-bed 11:30.

10/9/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cloudy & warm to-day - up at 7:00 - drove down to Office at 8:00 - took Bob & Mary Lou to school - Had a very busy day - we expected Mr. Watson down to school all ~~de~~ morning. Ray Jarvis went to Lake Placid to-day to the Vocational Educational Conf. - Drove Ray Wolfelgel up to the Homestead about 10:00 - he was substituting for Ray Jarvis on taking care of the transportation of Mr. Watson's party. I came on back to the Office & about 11:00 Mr. Watson & his guests came down to the school. We had

a general assembly of all the classes. Dwayne Alton was master of ceremonies & introduced the speaker — Mr. Duncan of our Halifax Office who took care of funeral arrangements for Mr. & Mrs. Nelson of our Patent Dept. who were killed in the recent plane crash at Gander, Newfoundland. — Mr. Lundberg of our Sweden Office — Mr. Charles Walker head of INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS of Yale Univ. — Dwayne also presented Miss Helen Kettridge, Mrs. Watson's sister who is working in the Presbyterian Church on a World Wide basis. — also Dr. & Mrs. Bixler — then Keith talked & presented Mr. Watson. He gave a very good talk. I had lunch at the cafeteria about 12:30 then at 1:00 I drove over town, got my hair cut & then drove on home about 1:30 to leave car for Mary. She drove me right back to the Office. I worked on the schedule for our Manager Training Program. Albie Thorp had the speaker for our Lions Meeting, Miss Watts of Du Pont stop over this afternoon to my Office — she had diffculty getting her a room at the hotel so she decided to leave on the late train — I got her a reservation. Lois Robinson brought Miss. Watts over about 4:00 — she had talked to the Kiwanis Queen today now. I took

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Miss Jane Haislip
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Mrs. Mary S. O'Connor
Mr. A. Ward Ford
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Mr. C. A. Kirk
Mrs. J. Seelye Bixler
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Mr. Charles Walker
Mr. D. L. Bibby
Mr. C. E. McKittrick
J. G. Duncan
Mr. J. L. Turney
Mr. Louis Meyer

over & introduced her to Ken MacKenzie & left her with Ken. About 4:15 I went over to Bldg. #46 & met with Glen Burns, Day Randall & Clyde Lovelace on arrangements for their part in our Manager Training Program. Mary stopped by for me at 5:15 — hurried home & got cleaned up for the big graduation. Mary got all upset over her dress — came very near not going — I got so mad at her for not getting herself a new dress. Drove out to the Country Club at 6:15 — it had started to rain a little. I helped Blackie get the Drain lined up to march in. Mrs. Watson called me over & introduced me to Mrs. Bixler & asked me how many miles of wire there are in the large alphabetic tabulator (the #405). What a question — actually I didn't know — but I had heard say there is about 25 miles so I told him that. I sure intend to check that figure. The head table marched in promptly at 6:30 — then were several late & we had to take them in late. It was I believe the best Commencement Program we have had — Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, President of Colby College, the Commencement Speaker was excellent. All the talks were good — mighty good. I sat next to Mrs. Crowley of the Crowley Milk Co. & enjoyed chatting with her. The program was

over about 10:15 - unusually early. Blackie had asked me to help in case Mr. Watson had a party at the Homestead afterward so I hurried out & Mary drove me right up to the Homestead, she didn't want to stay so she went on home with the car. Ray Wolsegel called from the Club shortly after I got up to the Homestead & said there would be a group of 50 & more coming up. I checked with Rosita & he got all excited about it as he hadn't prepared for that many. Everything went off very well - I had plenty of help getting the people into the dining room - Blackie came up & also Bibby and Lewis assisted. I sat with Bill & Mrs. Lewis and Sybil & Stewart Young. Got a ride home with the Youngs - they took Barney French & his wife home in Endicott first so it was about 12:20 when I finally got home — it had rained all evening. To-bed 12:30.

10/10/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Up at 8:00 - Mary drove me down to the office about 9:00 stopped at the Main St. Garage & had the oil changed - the valves were sticking some in the car so I decided to try some & the

new detergent oil — had 6 qts of Atlantic Aviation — detergent oil put in the car. It was the first time I had ever used it. Got to the office about 9:30. — We had an Insurance Convention start at the school to-day. Watson stayed over to speak to the group. He came down from the Homestead about 11:00. I tried to get with Orton to-day but he was tied up with Watson all morning & then at the luncheon they had at the Homestead for the Insurance Group this noon. I worked most of the day on the schedule & materials for the Manager Training Program — had both Ralph & Don typing for me all day. Had lunch at the cafeteria at 11:30 with Crossley & his gang. Had quite a chat with Buckler this morning on the Blueprint Reading Slide Film — told Bruce he would either have to finish the film or I was going to cancel the order for it. They have been working on it for over a year now. Bruce promised me he would finish it right up. Orton called a meeting of the school staff about 3:30 — I had a chance to ask him about the Gen. Ed. Program at N.H.Q. — He had talked with Daley & said he thought things were developing OK — I don't know what he meant by that. Eleanor John

called from W.H.H. & he had a long conversation with her while we all sat there waiting. The whole meeting was sort of disgusting — the main purpose of calling us to-gether was to advise us that although Perry Starbuck is coming along well it will be many months before he can carry the load of Dean of the Dept. — therefore in the meantime Alton announced he was asking Blackie to act as coordinator. He made a point that Blackie would not be Dean but that we should work with & report to him. This was not good news to any of us — in fact I don't believe anyone said anything to Blackie about it afterward. Dwayne indicated he had finished the special project for Mr Watson & would have more time for his regular duties, I was glad to hear that. He also stressed the need of all of us using the services of Dr. Mc Namara & also Pete Cantone in his field office training. Dwayne had to leave at 4:15 for Albany. I rushed around to distribute copies of the outline & schedule for our Manager Training Program to all the leaders & executive before 5:00. Mary stopped by for me about 5:15. Edna

Buchers was also waiting for Bruce so I
got my first look at their new Dodge - the
first car they have had since coming to
Endicott. Mary had been over to Edna's
this afternoon to play bridge — I got a
big kick out of her telling me how the girls
mistook our Buick for Edna's new car.
Mary had it parked in front of Buchers
house & they looked it all over very carefully
& exclaimed how nice it looked. The irony
of it is that the car is 5 years old & had
95,000 miles on it. That sure testifies as to
the good care I have given it. — Mary &
Mother took Babs & Mary Lou and went down
to Church about 6:15 to a Mother & Daughter
Banquet. I got my own supper & then
about 7:30 walked up to Nights to get
the story from Jeff on the Community Chest —
he is Captain for our area. He had a
cold & had been home from work all day.
He gave me the cards for all those who
lived on the North side of Country Club Rd.
I made 9 calls — found 5 home & got 3
contributions — one $1.00 & 2 $.50 — a
total of $2.00 — not so good. Got back
home about 5:30 — called Ray at the

hobby shop & he said he would be out to see the skater mechanism — so I put on some old clothes & did some soldering to fix it up in good shape. Mary Potter and the girls got home about 10:00 — Ray didn't get up after all. Got some fruit things to — gether to have for Poughkeepsie in the morning. To-bed 1:30.

10/11/46 FRIDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00. Hurried around, packed and Mary & I left for Poughkeepsie about 8:30. I stopped up to Knight's & left the Community Chest card & money I collected last night. It was a very dull rainy morning but the leaves looked very nice in their autumn colors. Had some trouble with the valves sticking some in the car — however it wasn't bad. I was surprised as I had expected the detergent oil to correct the situation. It may have helped some. We stopped in Hancock for some candy & I bought a little Travel-alarm clock, something I have wanted for a long time. It was about 12:30 when we hit Newburgh so we stopped for a

at Cox Diner for lunch. Got in Poughkeepsie about 1:30 — did some shopping down town for candy & nuts — drove on out to Sanford about 2:00 — Davie was there but Dave hadn't gotten back from Lake Placid. Mary & I had seen Sherry (Mr. Sheridan) from the street down town so I called him — we were going to stop on but I learned Mrs. Sheridan wasn't home. I was surprised to notice that Mr. Sheridan had gotten quite feeble — he hadn't worked for about 3 months. Drove down to the plant about 3:30, Mary went with me & then drove back. Spent some time with Wilson & Paul. Also stopped in to see Bill Main — had a nice chat with Bill on things in general — was surprised to hear Bill say that W. H. Niles was leaving. He didn't say why — but that he wasn't pleasing the Boss & that they were trying to find some other spot for him in 1934. Talked with Helen Dunn — also with Vince Delaney on the Poughkeepsie A. C. of C. — learned that the Poughkeepsie Boys weren't pleased with the Board Meeting at Syracuse. Dave got down to the plant about 4:30 — told me a little about the conf. at Lake Placid. Dave drove me up with him about 5:15.

Mary & Dave had called on Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Jim Stern also Mrs. Peterman this afternoon. Dave & Davie took us down to Talbots for a nice seafood dinner. We ate early so Dave & I could go to the school classes at 7:30. After dinner Davie went with Mary & they drove down to see the IBM country club & to call on Helen Mead. Dave & I went to 30 Market St. to the classroom — he has two classes that night Friday Evenings. I met Mr. Butler a principal of one of the elementary schools in Pt. who teaches physiology for us & also Chuck Larson from the plant who is teaching math. We sat in on each class for about a half hour. Then the girls came from the Hotel about 8:15 & then drove back to Campbells. We sat around & I showed Dave & Davie some of the pictures I had with me. They were particularly interested in the New Yorker for the couple they had taken the trip from California with have sent them an outfit & some cards. About 10:30 we loaded up the cars & left for the cottage. I helped Dave fill about 5 gal jugs with water to take out. Davie rode out with

Mary & me to show us the way. Dave stopped out to the cider mill & got some cider on his way out. Dave started a swell fire in one of the fire places & we sat around and talked until about 12:30. — I told Dave what Wain had told me about Niles leaving & asked him if he knew any reason for it. Then Dave told about the trouble which had developed over the matter of an entrance to the I B M Country Club which Mr. Watson had wanted to be from Kingswood Park. The residence of Kingswood Park had prepared a petition and sent it to Niles. Then Mr. Watson had called all parties concerned to a luncheon at the I B M Cafeteria on the matter. Dave sort of blew up at this luncheon — partly as a result of not having all of the facts — and afterward had to crawl down & apologize for some of the things which he had said to the people. The whole thing was a very nasty situation, so I can see where Mr. Watson might really be pretty sore over the matter & what Walt Niles could do in the way. I sure hate to see Walt go however. — Dave & Elsie. I told them every time —

I finally showed it to Dave & then we let Davie in on it. — To-bed 12:30.

10/12/46 SATURDAY:

A very damp rainy day. Got up about 8:30 — Davie had breakfast for us about 9:30 — we sat at the table & talked until nearly 10:30 — Just took it easy — I wanted to get some pictures of the cottage but it was too dull — in fact it started to rain about 10:00. We decided to all go into town as Davie had to go in to get some stuff at the baker. I love in & we took it easy to enjoy the beautiful colored leaves — the roads were just gorgeous. It rained quite hard so we didn't do much stopping — stopped at the baker shop & then looked in a couple of toy store — went in our old favorite "Wiggards" & got something for Barb & Mary Lou. Also stopped out to the old Cider Mill — we all went in to see the museum of antiques — it was a quite a place. Got back out to the cottage about 12:30 — Davie got some lunch for us. It rained a little more

all afternoon so we went inside & played games. I learned a new game — crokinole — never heard of it before. Dave & I had a lot of fun playing it. Also had some fun with the Soda Purse trick & some card tricks — Dave is pretty good on card tricks. I enjoyed seeing Dave's View Master cards on the National Parks they had seen on their trip across the country. Dave & Davie had Charlie & Betty Mitchell & Herbie & Bea Salfen out for supper. We sure enjoyed meeting our old Poughkeepsie friends again. They are the same old gang. Will & Pearl Edmunds came later after we had eaten. — We sure had a full evening of pictures. Charlie had his 8 — 6 Bolex projector — the first time I had ever seen a machine that could project either 8 m.m. or 16 m.m. Charlie first projected the 16 m.m. on a movie Dave had taken on his trip from California then he showed the movies (colored 16 m.m.) he & Betty had taken on their trip to California several years ago. They had some beautiful pictures — Mary & I sure enjoyed them & got some pointers as to where to go & what to see on our trip to California next year. Charlie also showed some movies taken in a Paris Night Club — by a 5.1. — some rather risky pictures. We had Charlie convert his Bolex machine to 8 m.m. so I could see how it worked.

He projected one 8 m.m. film for me but it didn't work very satisfactory — it is a 1000W machine for 16 m.m. but using a different condenser for 8 m.m. much of the light is lost. It really is ~~at~~ only about half as bright as my 500 W lamp. I showed several movies — Charlie & Sally got a kick out of the shaker mechanism. I showed quite a few slides — also projected the slides Dave & Dave had of their trip taken by one of the couple who was with them. I sure enjoyed seeing all the pictures. I showed some of my Hawaiian slides & Herbie Salford really knew most of the flowers. — I had a lot of fun with the bottle trick (ANTI GRAVICS) — Dave also performed it once for the group. They all got a big kick out of the Scotch & Purse — especially Bea Salford — I finally showed them how it worked. Really the two tricks were the life of the party — I was sure glad I had them with me. The whole gang were much impressed with the View Master — 3rd. Dimension Pictures. In fact Dave & also the Mitchells have asked me to get them an outfit since they are not available in Poughkeepsie. Dave & I checked this morning at Arax Photo Store while in town. The folks left about 12:30. Mary & I helped Dave & Dave straighten up the place & then turned in about 1:15. — It was a most enjoyable party.

BULLETIN 9/24-/46

Study Club to Hear Watson

● **IBM Study club** will inaugurate its 1946-47 season October 8 at the country club with an address by Thomas J. Watson, IBM president.

Five other major speakers have been scheduled to date, Chairman Frank H. Welsh Jr., announced today.

They include:

November 12 — Dr. Gerald Wendt, editorial director of Science Illustrated, and consulting science editor of Life, Fortune and the March of Time.

December 12—Dr. Jerome Davis, noted author, educator and correspondent.

January 14 — Godfrey Winn, popular English newspaper columnist, author and lecturer.

March 11—Milton Bacon, humorist and "common sense" philosopher and narrator for "God's Country," a major network program.

April 8—H. R. Knickerbocker, roving correspondent and Pulitzer prize winner.

Club officers are: Frank J. Furman, president; Raymond D. Jarvis, vice president; W. Ralph Latourette, secretary, and E. P. Powell, treasurer.

Working on committees for the season are: Mr. Welsh, D. E. Robinson, J. D. MacQueen, P. F. Manieri, Mrs. Doris Jones, J. Hoppes, D. Margeson, D. R. Piatt, L Perrin, F. G. Burns, A. L. Becker, C. F. Isband, C. Burris, R. Waters, J. Bishop, J. Bokelkamp, H. Sheriff, J. Morris, C. Bush, H. Bridge, R. Lemon, L. Davis, H. Barber, C. Barker, R. Thomas, J. Hobart, A. I. Goon, Miss Eleanor Irvine, C. L. Larrabee, R. E. Frederick Jr., C. Emmons, G. Bush, E. Enyedy, R. Frey, A. Malmroe, R. Sheridan, L. Seeley, J. P. Saxton, and D. H. Covert.

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Hitchhiker Takes Ride In Truck, Stands, Hits Head on Catwalk, Dies

A hitchhiker, riding in the rear of an open tractor-trailer without the driver's permission, was killed instantly last night when his head struck an overhead catwalk in Upper Court Street, opposite Binghamton State Hospital.

The victim—Robert L. Marshall, 16, of Washington, D. C.—was standing atop a load of string beans in burlap bags when the accident happened.

He and a companion—Billy Ray Lewis, 16, of New Orleans, La.—had left the Maritime Service Training School, St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 11.

They had hitchhiked to Washington, then to upper New York State to visit relatives of young Marshall. When the accident happened they were on their way back to St. Petersburg.

Picked up in Marathon

Leonard Wilcox, 26, of Cortland, driver of the tractor-trailer had picked up the youths in Marathon last night.

He drove them to Binghamton and, after stopping at a filling station in Court Street, told them he did not think he should take them any further, according to Detective Capt. Thomas J. Broughton, who investigated.

While stopped at the filling station, Captain Broughton said, the youths overheard Mr. Wilcox and his helper, Gordon Dana, 17, of Cazenovia, mention that they were driving to Washington.

As the driver and his helper went into the filling station, Captain Broughton said, the youths climbed back onto the truck. They hid among the bags in the trailer and waited for the truck to depart, Captain Broughton said.

Rode Unnoticed

The driver and his helper soon started on their journey again without noticing the riders, the captain continued.

After riding for a short time, young Marshall said that he was cold, the Lewis youth told Captain Broughton.

Lewis told the captain he offered his companion a pair of heavy trousers which he had been carrying in a bundle. Young Marshall accepted, and drew the trousers over his legs.

He stood atop the bags to fasten the trousers around his waist, young Lewis said. A few seconds later Marshall's head struck the catwalk, which is more than 12 feet above the road.

Young Marshall was thrown to the rear of the trailer. When the Lewis youth could not revive him he called to the driver to stop the truck.

Ambulance Summoned

After looking at the deep gash on the left side of young Marshall's head, the driver hailed a passing motorist who was headed toward Binghamton. He told the driver to notify police, who sent an ambulance to the scene.

Police summoned Dr. John J. Breivis, a Broome County coroner, who pronounced young Marshall dead soon after arriving at the scene. Dr. Breivis said the youth died of a fractured skull.

The coroner ordered the body removed to the Parsons Funeral Home. This morning, at the request of young Marshall's mother who lives in Washington, the body was transferred to Watertown—home of the victim's grandmother.

No Charges Filed

Police took the Lewis youth to headquarters, where, after signing a statement on the accident, he was held overnight. No charge was lodged against him.

Captain Broughton said he is attempting to check the youth's status in the maritime service.

No charges were lodged against driver or his helper.



LAFAYETTE WE'RE HERE—William W. Perry, left, confers with Prof. D. Arthur Hatch, center, of the mathematics department of LaFayette College, at a meeting of the Binghamton area LaFayette Alumn' Club in the Arlington Hotel last night. Frank H. Welsh, Jr., president, looks on. Professor Hatch described post war activities of the college and showed football pictures.



ALUMNI ELECT—Paul C. Gouldin, left, was elected president and Mrs. George Conine secretary at an organizational meeting last night in the Arlington Hotel of the Southern Tier Alumni Club of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Charles R. Meeks, right, alumni field representative, gave an illustrated talk. Elected to Board of Governors were Dr. S. E. McManis, Endicott; J. Paul Mossman, Binghamton, and Richard Ames, Cortland.

Plans for Mead's Campaign Drawn in 9-County Huddle

Plans for Senator James M. Mead's gubernatorial campaign in the Southern Tier were mapped at a meeting of Democratic Party leaders last night.

Francis Mulcahey, secretary to Mr. Mead, the Democratic nominee opposing Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, conferred with leaders from nine counties of the Sixth Judicial District at the Binghamton Country Club.

He left for Utica today on another lap of a tour which is taking him through most of upstate New York.

Mr. Mulcahey said that he emphasized to leaders the importance of registering the normal D[illegible] cratic vote in the S[illegible] to aid in k[illegible] G. O. P. pl[illegible] sible.

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Church Group Seeks Heifer For UNRF

The New York Christian Fellowship today appea[l] Broome County farmers f[or] of heifers to be distribute[d] rope [by] the UNRRA.

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McManus Hits Dewey Tactics

Peter J. McManus, Binghamton Democratic leader, pictures Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as a man who has spent a large part of his time in office either seeking re-election as governor or election as president.

In a speech to members of the Broome County Women's Democratic Club, Mr. McManus said:

"Mr. Dewey spent his first year in office terrorizing office holders, with an investigation which only resulted in the spending of large sums of money and the conviction of a few very small offenders.

"His second year was devoted to an attempt to make himself president.

Seeks Reelection

"Now in his fourth year he is spending most of his energy and time making himself, or trying to make himself governor again."

The Binghamton Democrat also criticized Mr. Dewey for what he said was the appointment of only Republicans to administer the federally financed G. I. Bill of Rights.

A Democratic Congress and a Democratic [President] had created [agencies] on a "non-

McManus

Changes Boost Conversion of G. I. Insurance

More Veterans Applying for Reinstatement of Lapsed Policies

Interest of World War II veterans in reinstating or converting their National Service Life Insurance has increased sharply since Congress changed the National Service Life Insurance Act to fit demands of veterans.

Stanley H. Hill, public relations director for the Binghamton Veterans Administration (VA) office, 64 Henry Street, said today that 30 per cent more veterans now are reinstating or converting their National Service Life Insurance policies than took this action before the act was changed.

He said the average veteran keeping the policies in effect carries about $4,000 in National Service Life Insurance.

$24,000 Daily

"Since the act was amended by Congress," he said, "contact representatives in the Binghamton VA office are writing from $24,000 to $30,000 in insurance policies daily. Before the act was amended, we wrote from $16,000 to $20,000 daily in insurance."

The following changes in the act, he said, are responsible for the increased interest of veterans in reinstating or converting their policies:

ONE—The veteran no longer is restricted in naming beneficiaries. Any person or persons, corporation or other legal entity can be named as beneficiary or as a trustee.

TWO—Lump sum payment of benefits, if desired.

THREE—New disability provisions that provide, in event of the total dsability of the insured, an income of $5 monthly for each $1,000 of insurance.

FOUR—Addition of three new types of policies to the National Service Life Insurance plan.

Mr. Hill explained that under the new insurance plan, ex-servicemen can specify that benefits be paid beneficiaries under any one of a number of plans.

Must Be Specified

Under the lump sum payment plan the entire benefit amount stated in the policy cannot be paid unless the insured veteran specifies that such a settlement be made.

The veteran may choose to specify that benefits be paid in monthly installments over a period of from 36 to 240 months. Other options also may be exercised by ex-servicemen so that beneficiaries may be provided incomes for life. Amount of incomes will depend on ages of beneficiaries and face value of the policies.

Veterans who did not subscribe to National Service Life Insurance while in service now can subscribe to term insurance policies and convert them to regular life insurance after term policies have been in effect one yea[r]

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HEALTH WORTH EXTRA TIME

Ten-Minute Breakfast Starts Day Properly

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS

PEOPLE have been saying it for years, but it isn't wasted advice: "Eat a third of your day's intake of food at breakfast."

If you have the doubtful privilege of watching any working portion of America's millions eating at drug store counters in the morning, you know that they haven't heeded the good advice. And make no mistake, many of us eat at home just as unwisely and unhealthily.

Lots of times the excuse for eating a poor breakfast is that there isn't time to do otherwise. Everything is so rushed in the morning.

For the sake of your health would you get up maybe 10 minutes earlier? A good breakfast can be prepared in that time. Here's an example:

Wheat Flakes and Melon Balls
Soft Cooked Eggs
Toast
Instant Coffee

Put Water on Immediately

As soon as you get up put enough water on to boil for both the coffee and the eggs. Pour out dishes of wheat flakes—or any ready-to-eat cereal. Top these with melon balls which you cut out the night before and refrigerated, well-covered.

When the water boils, pour off enough into another pan to cook the eggs, put them in, cover, and stand over very low heat for eight to ten minutes, depending upon how soft you like them.

When the eggs are nearly done, make toast. Prepare the instant coffee in a pot, so you can have that second cup without more trouble.

You can use anything from a half teaspoon to a full teaspoonful to a cup of water, depending upon how much power you require for your brew!

Dress at Same Time

During this process you will find minutes off here and there to make your toilette, at least partially. Doesn't take much time, all in all, does it?

There are other quickies, too. You needn't have the same meal every morning. For instance, in the time-saving department, we now know that orange juice squeezed the night before and tightly covered doesn't lose vitamin content. All you do in that morning rush is to pour it out!

Have several kinds of prepared cereal handy. There are so many that boredom need never set in.

French Toast, Pastry Variations

And though you needn't have fruit on it every morning, it does vary the monotony, so have some currants and raisins, dates and figs on hand, and change the taste with one of these occasionally.

Perhaps some mornings you'd like to have French toast for a change. All you need to do for it is whip an e[illegible] into some milk, soak th[illegible] bread in it—turn[illegible] sides—and f[illegible] r mar-

RAID HOPE CHEST

Lace Cloths Now Make New Gowns

By EPSIE KINARD

WHEN top-flight designer Zoe DeSalle cut up a handsome lace table-cloth, a buffet runner and a tea table cover and fashioned these into smart formal duds, she may have started something: a run on the linen closet and hope chest.

She contends that simplified living makes many formal household laces and linens almost useless as such but that these have a busy life cut out for them as wearable clothes. She thinks that other women will applaud the idea.

The woman who winces at the thought of cutting up household treasures can, says Miss DeSalle, search her linen closet for less fabulous pieces that will also make elegant additions to a wardrobe.

Yellowing or dingy laces and linens can be revived by ecru dips or color baths.

Just Remove Center

A circular table-cloth made a swirling skirt. All that was needed for the conversion—the skirt is posed over a gray satin dinner dress—was to remove the linen center of the table-cloth.

This made a point of entry for the waist. An uncut length of heirloom lace made a handsome shoulder shawl.

A picturesque bolero, which is worn over a black dinner dress, is made from a buffet runner of linen and lace.

First centered and draped across the shoulders, scarf-fashion, the runner was cut to make openings under the arms. Seamed up, these formed sleeves.

A fancy reticle made of a tea table cover, was gathered up by a decorative cord, and is uncut.

Mint Jelly

Two tablespoons dried mint leaves, 2½ cups honey, ¾ cup boiling water, ½ cup (½ bottle) pectin, Green food coloring.

Cover mint with boiling water. Let stand 15 minutes. Strain. Add enough water to make three-quarters of a cup. Add honey. Heat to boiling point. Add coloring to make a light green. Add pectin, stirring constantly. Bring to full rolling [illegible] move from stove at[illegible] into s[illegible]



STRIPES FAVORED FOR SCHOOL—Striped cottons are a favorite with little girls, and this season there are many more stripes than plain colors. White embroidery trims the pair of dark-and-light striped frocks with bertha collars, left. The boat neck of the dress on the right features inserts of white eyelet.

Spatzli

One egg, slightly beaten; ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup flour, boiling water, butter or margarine.

Add salt and baking powder and flour to beaten egg and mix thoroughly. Put small bits into pan of boiling water. Boil for two minutes and drain. Season with butter or margarine and salt.

Liver and Spatzli: Have liver cut very fine, dredge with flour and panfry in bacon fat, butter or margarine. Serve on a bed of steamed spinach and surround with spatzli.

SALAD GREENS

Wash salad greens by holding head or bunch upside down under running water, spreading leaves apart.

Milk Is Good

Ask your favorite G. I. [illegible]lers.—Adv.

How to Bake Fish

For baked fish at its best, wrap it up in butcher's paper which has been slightly greased—seasoning the fish first, of course. Or fish may be rolled in corn meal, flour or fine cracker crumbs. Place wrapped fish on cookie sheet in a 350° oven and bake. This method of cooking fish helps to retain flavor and moisture, provided that the number one "must" of fish cookery is also observed—cook all fish at moderate temperature and for a short period.

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